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REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
Town of Middleton
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1946

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Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex :

GREETING :

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles :

- ARTICLE 1. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint such other Town Officers as are required to be chosen annually.
- ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on Committee Reports.
- ARTICLE 3. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the letting of the Town Hall.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
- ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$524.00 from the Dog Tax Refund to the Library Fund.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Department to use the earnings of the department for the ensuing year, agreeable to the petition of the Electric Light Commissioners or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash in the Treasury as they, in their best judgment, feel is warranted, and is approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.
- ARTICLE 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to closing the Town Warrant on the second Tuesday of January.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81—Roads; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by Federal, State or County, or all, for this purpose.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the improvement of Essex Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose (Chapter 90 Construction).
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 as salary and \$50.00 for expenses for a Veterans' Agent.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to pay regular Town Laborers 82.6 cents per hour and part time laborers 75 cents per hour.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums to pay 1946 accounts; Police department, \$48.28; Snow removal, \$9.60; Chapter 81 \$20.00; Road Machinery Account \$36.35; Contingent Fund, \$16.17; Town Officers' Expenses \$24.60; Total \$155.00.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Committee appointed under authority of Article 19 of the Town Warrant for 1946 relative to the Old School Building and appropriate the sum of \$22,500.00 for same.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue a sum of \$16,000.00 to meet the State and County allotments for Highways and any other Highway relocation, repair or construction done in anticipation of Reimbursements, said money when reimbursed to be credited to the Surplus Revenue.
- ARTICLE 17. On petition of John M. Addison and twenty-three others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Poplar Avenue in said Town and appropriate money for same.
- ARTICLE 18. On petition of Ernest C. Anderson and thirty-one others, to see if the Town will vote to line and construct Mill Street, sometimes known as Mill Road, and appropriate money for same.
- ARTICLE 19. On petition of Lois G. Roode and thirty-nine others, to see if the Town will vote to extend the Water Main on Liberty Street from its present terminus at Mill Street to Peabody Street, for the purpose of providing house service and fire protection.
- ARTICLE 20. On petition of Walter L. Halliday and thirty-eight others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Beatle Road in the Town of Middleton and appropriate money for the same.
- ARTICLE 21. On petition of Victor J. Hughes and fifty-three others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Riverview Drive in said Town of Middleton for a distance of 2,200 feet, and appropriate money for same.
- ARTICLE 22. On petition of Roger Pennell and nineteen others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Road and Oak Road, both situated at Highland Park, off Maple Street in said Town, and appropriate money for same.
- ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 120A of Chapter 94 General Laws, relative to slaughtering licenses.
- ARTICLE 24. On petition of James A. Coddington and twenty-four others, to see if the Town will install water pipe on Highland Road and Oak Road and appropriate money for same.

To transact any other business that may lawfully come before this meeting.

You are hereby ordered to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, March 17, next for the following purposes, viz: To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year:

Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Constable, Superintendent of Burials, one Electric Light Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Flint Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for two years, and Custodian of the Town Hall.

The polls will be open at 6:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 6:00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Office, and Store at Howe Station, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

CLARENCE OSGOOD, Jr.

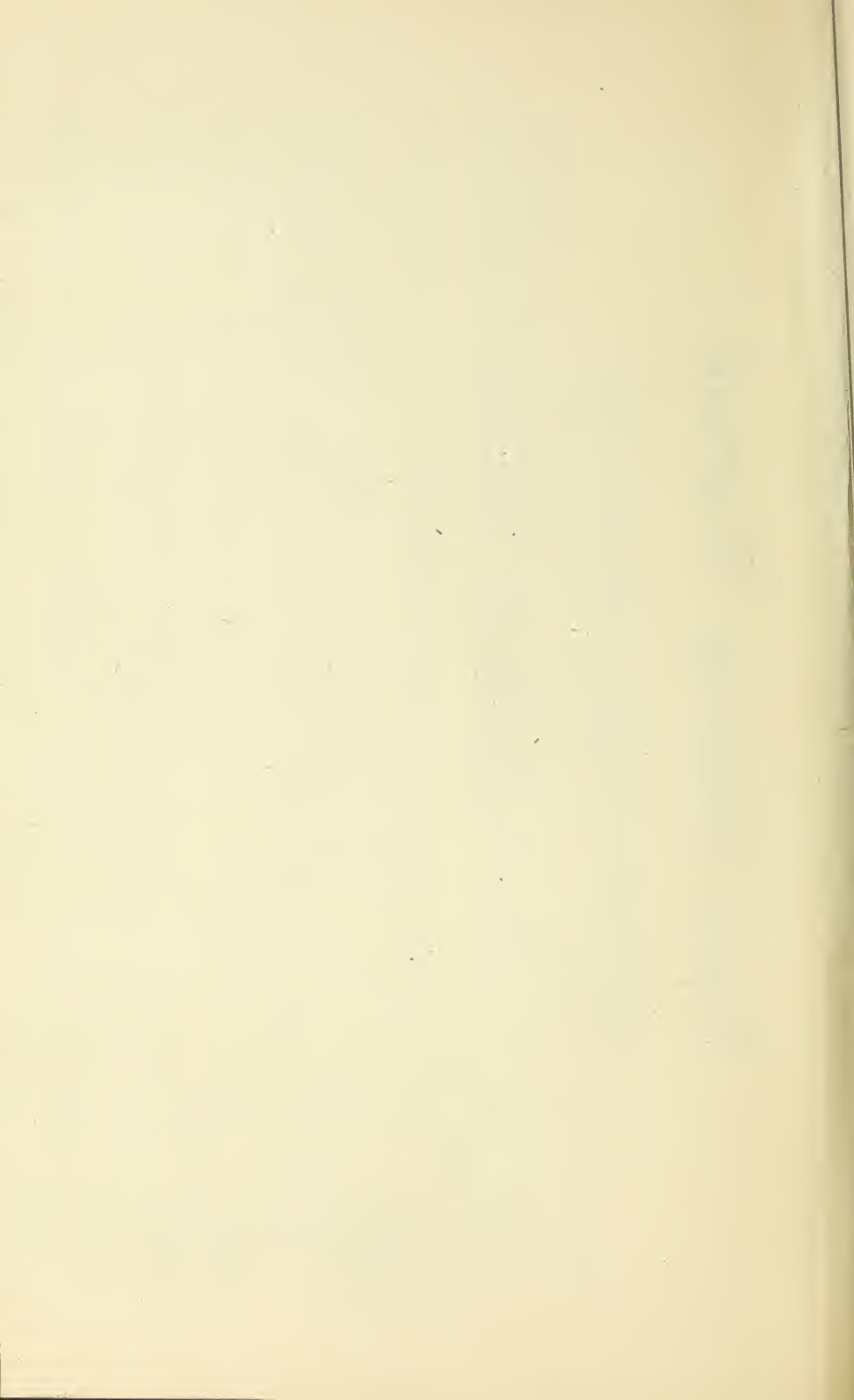
HAROLD M. BISHOP,

GEORGE B. OGDEN,

Selectmen of Middleton,

A true copy.

Attest: WILBUR C. RUNDLETT, Constable.





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Otis Wilkins

1868-1946

Selectman	1918-1920
Board of Registrars	1919-1920

John E. Meagher

1902-1946

Board of Registrars	1945-1946
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Lyman S. Wilkins

1852-1946

Board of Assessors	1917-1941
Overseer of the Poor	1917-1929
Trustee Cummings Fund	1918-1930
Inspector of Animals	1924-1941
Inspector of Slaughtering	1924-1941
Board of Registrars	1920-1922

Henry O. Swain

1879-1946

Cemetery Commissioner	1944-1946
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Eli E. Richardson

1857-1946

School Janitor	1916-1932
Board of Registra	1917-1918

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Town Officers

Moderator

John R. Braley Term expires March, 1947

Town Clerk

Elmer P. Morrill Term expires March, 1947

Treasurer

Marion E. Mitchell Term expires March, 1947

Selectmen and Board of Health

Clarence Osgood, Jr., Chairman Term expires March, 1947

Harold M. Bishop, Clerk Term expires March, 1947

George B. Ogden Term expires March, 1947

Board of Public Welfare

Charles Pasquale, Chairman Term expires March, 1947

Wilbur C. Rundlett, Jr. Term expires March, 1948

Leslie E. Merrifield, Clerk Term expires March, 1949

Board of Assessors

Paul B. Wake, Chairman Term expires March, 1948

Harold M. Bishop Term expires March, 1947

Archibald L. Jones, Clerk Term expires March, 1949

School Committee

Raymond W. Silvernail, Chairman Term expires March, 1948

Mrs. Alice K. Cass, Clerk Term expires March, 1947

Rosamond L. Bastable Term expires March, 1949

Highway Surveyor

Benjamin F. Ogden Term expires March, 1947

Tax Collector

Harold E. Tyler Term expires March, 1947

Tree Warden

Joseph Picariello Term expires March, 1947

**Moth Superintendent**

Joseph Picariello Term expires January, 1947

Constable

Wilbur C. Rundlett, Jr. Term expires March, 1947

Chief of Police

Wilbur C. Rundlett, Jr. Term expires May, 1947

Superintendent of Burial

Richard N. Maxwell Term expires March, 1947

Inspector of Animals

Murray Bullerwell Term expires May, 1947

Inspector of Slaughtering

Murray Bullerwell Term expires May, 1947

Town Accountant

Elmer O. Campbell Term expires May, 1948

Forest Fire Warden

Benjamin F. Ogden Term expires January, 1947

Chief of Fire Department

Benjamin F. Ogden Term expires May, 1947

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Louis V. Moreau Term expires May, 1947

Electric Light Commissioners

Richard B. Floyd, Chairman Term expires March, 1948

Charles Bates, Clerk Term expires March, 1947

Gus L. Fischer Term expires March, 1949

Electric Light Manager

A. B. Harrington Term expires May, 1947

Trustees Flint Public Library

William T. Martin	Term expires March, 1947
Paul B. Wake	Term expires March, 1947
A. L. Jones	Term expires March, 1948
William H. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1948
Harold Y. Smith	Term expires March, 1949
J. Phillip Webber	Term expires March, 1949

Cemetery Commissioners

Roger B. Lovelace	Term expires March, 1946
Clarence Richardson	Term expires March, 1947
*H. Oscar Swain	Term expires March, 1948

Finance Committee

Hazen M. Richardson, Chairman	Term expires March, 1949
Walter L. Paine	Term expires March, 1947
Richard L. Roode	Term expires March, 1948
William G. Birch	Term expires March, 1948
Ernest S. LeBeau	Term expires March, 1949

Registrars of Voters

Ernest P. Goodale	Term expires March, 1947
Lloyd H. Getchell	Term expires March, 1948
Joseph T. Lee	Term expires March, 1949

Town Counsel

John R. Braley	Term expires April, 1947
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TRUSTEES**B. F. Emerson Fund**

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Massachusetts	
Roger F. Clapp	William H. Sanborn
Harley M. Tyler	

Mansfield Fund

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

David Cummings Fund

Board of Public Welfare

* Deceased

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending, December 31, 1946

ANALYSIS SHEET

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
Town Officers Salaries . . .	\$6,860.00	.	.	\$6,860.00	\$6,860.00	.	.
Town Officers Expenses . . .	1,200.00	\$ 50.00	.	1,250.00	1,237.32	.	\$ 12.68
Tax Title Expenses . . .	500.00	.	.	500.00	346.19	.	153.81
Assessors Expenses . . .	300.00	.	.	300.00	298.44	.	1.56
Town Hall . . .	800.00	178.50	.	978.50	652.62	.	325.98
Town Hall, Repairs . . .	559.70	.	.	559.70	48.65	.	511.05*
Elections and Registrations	350.00	.	\$ 109.21	459.21	459.21	.	140.00*
Registrars Listing . . .	140.00	.	.	.	5,166.30	.	.
Police . . .	4,950.00	.	216.30	5,166.30	600.00	.	.
Police Car . . .	600.00	.	.	600.00	.	.	.
Fire . . .	2,775.00	.	419.00	3,194.00	3,194.00	.	.
Forest Fire Patrol . . .	100.00	.	.	100.00	99.17	.	.83
Forest Fire Hose . . .	300.00	.	.	300.00	300.00	.	.
Fire Alarm . . .	600.00	.	.	600.00	64.63	.	535.37*
Cleaning Water Holes . . .	100.00	.	.	100.00	99.40	.	.60
Moth . . .	1,000.00	.	.	1,000.00	954.80	.	45.20
Moth, Private Work . . .	300.00	.	.	300.00	.	.	300.00
Tree Warden . . .	500.00	.	.	500.00	476.52	.	23.48
Health . . .	2,000.00	.	.	2,000.00	1,499.15	.	500.85
Essex Sanatorium . . .	2,173.43	.	.	2,173.43	2,173.43	.	.
Dental Clinic . . .	500.00	.	.	500.00	149.81	.	350.19
Road Machinery Fund . . .	2,667.98	1,825.90	.	4,493.88	2,500.00	.	1,993.88*
Highway . Chapter 81 . . .	1,600.00	88.97	1,100.00	2,788.97	2,784.56	.	4.41
Highway, Chap. 90, Maint.	4,650.00	7,319.64	150.00	12,000.00	11,985.54	.	14.46
High'y Chap. 90, Const.	1,100.00	500.00	.	1,100.00	.	\$1,100.00	.
Park Ave. . .	500.00	.	.	15,100.00	14,605.36	.	494.64
Lakeview Ave. . .	350.00	.	.	500.00	449.90	50.00	.10
		.	.	350.00	299.81	50.00	.19

ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
Spring St.	\$ 200.00	.	.	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00	.
Peabody St. Bridge	1,700.00	.	.	1,700.00	1,699.74	.	\$.26
Snow	10,900.00	.	.	10,900.00	10,856.08	.	43.92
Street Lighting	2,500.00	.	.	2,500.00	2,500.00	.	.
Public Welfare	3,000.00	.	.	3,000.00	2,199.55	.	800.45
Old Age Assistance Aid	16,500.00	\$8,600.15	.	25,100.15	24,303.86	.	796.29
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	596.06	284.93	.	880.99	636.26	.	244.73
Aid Depend't Children, Aid	2,212.94	449.24	.	2,662.18	2,599.08	.	63.10
Aid Depend't " Adm.	50.00	16.74	.	66.74	49.94	.	16.80
State Aid	150.00	.	.	150.00	.	.	150.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	.	.	1,000.00	556.19	.	443.81
War Allowances	400.00	15.00	.	415.00	230.00	.	185.00
School	39,651.00	.	.	39,651.00	39,633.86	.	17.14
Vocational Education	200.00	.	\$ 73.05	273.05	273.05	.	.
Library	1,865.01	.	.	1,865.01	1,865.01	.	.
Park	550.00	.	.	550.00	549.83	.	.17
Baseball Diamond	500.00	.	.	500.00	405.36	.	94.64
Insurance	1,255.00	.	.	1,255.00	1,207.67	.	47.33
Interest	480.00	.	.	480.00	480.00	.	.
Contingent Fund	800.00	.	.	800.00	771.50	.	28.50
Electric Light Dept.	7,126.14	60,803.79	1,660.00	69,589.93	62,884.73	2,724.93	3,980.27*
Electric Light Deprecia'n	11,186.37	2,268.94	.	13,455.31	.	1,660.00	11,795.31*
Elec. Lt. Meter Deposits	2,198.50	520.00	.	2,718.50	1,641.50	.	1,077.00*
Elec. Lt. Meter Dep. Int.	15.26	38.12	224.93	278.31	278.31	.	.
Cemetery	1,145.00	416.40	.	1,866.40	1,839.95	.	26.45
Opening Graves	350.00	.	85.40	435.40	435.40	.	.
Cemetery Asphalt	125.00	.	.	225.00	125.00	.	.
Cemetery Equipment	150.00	.	.	150.00	141.83	.	7.17

ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
Endowment of Lots	.	\$1,405.00	.	\$1,405.00	\$1,405.00	\$ 275.00	\$990.00*
Lots and Graves Fund	.	120.00	.	1,265.00	.	.	.
Funded Debt	.	.	.	3,000.00	3,000.00	.	2.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	.	.	.	2,000.00	1,998.00	.	200.00*
Post War Projects Com'tee	.	.	.	200.00	.	992.96	507.04
Reserve Fund	.	.	.	1,500.00	.	.	89.02*
Repairs, Old School	.	.	.	128.54	39.52	.	2,000.00*
Veterans' Celebration	.	.	.	2,000.00	357.98	.	32.02
Memorial Day	.	.	\$90.00	390.00	976.35	.	34.49*
Mansfield Fund	.	850.00	.	1,010.84	137.98	.	.
Tax Abatements, Refunds	.	.	.	713.40	713.40	.	.
Dog Tax	.	713.40	.	.	3,057.64	.	.
State Tax	4,224.71	.	.
County Tax	5,544.80	.	.
Withholding Tax	.	5,554.80	.	.	10.00	.	.
Estimated Receipts	.	51,947.53	.	.	.	.	.
Tax Titles	.	127.19	.	.	.	.	.
Tax Title Possessions	.	7,006.00	.	.	.	.	.
1945 Excise Tax	.	46.85	.	.	.	.	.
1945 Real Estate Tax	.	7,070.23	.	.	.	.	.
1945 Personal Property Tax	.	132.30	.	.	.	.	.
1946 Excise Tax	.	2,377.52	.	.	.	.	.
1946 Poll Tax	.	984.00	.	.	.	.	.
1946 Real Estate Tax	.	62,277.17	.	.	.	.	.
1946 Personal Property Tax	.	5,637.70	.	.	.	.	.
		<u>\$229,516.01</u>			<u>\$237,083.69</u>		

* Balance carried forward

ANNUAL REPORT
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

RECEIPTS
GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

CURRENT YEAR:

Property	\$ 69,231 59
Poll	984 00

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Property	7,202 53
Tax title redemptions	127 19

FROM THE STATE:

Corporation	8,080 68
Income	10,567 50

\$96,193 49

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	1,825 00
All others	68 00

1,893 00

FINES:

District Court	35 00
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35 00

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Old age assistance	8,833 40
Aid to dependent children	409 74

\$9,243 14

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

FROM STATE FOR EDUCATION:

Support of Public Schools	\$ 1,057 50
Vocational Education	80 80
High School Tuition	5,710 94
High School Transportation	3,473 09
Union Superintendency	225 54

 \$10,547 87

FROM STATE FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

Highway	10,182 84
Inspector of Animals	90 63
Meal Tax	974 31

 11,247 78

FROM COUNTY:

Dog licenses	365 01
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 365 01

PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,424 37
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 2,424 37

 DEPARTMENTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE:

Selectmen	\$18 00
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FINANCIAL:

Treasurer	21 50
Collector	66 35

MUNICIPAL BUILDING:

Town Hall, rental	671 90
Town Hall, fuel	178 50

 \$956 25

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Sealing of weights and measures	\$33 18	
Services, dog officer	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 18

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Tuberculosis	1,092 07	
	<hr/>	1,092 07

HIGHWAYS:

General	1,914 87	
State, Chapter 90, maintenance	500 00	
	<hr/>	2,414 87

CHARITIES:

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR RELIEF:

From State	47 00
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REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

From State	811 50
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REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

From Cities and Towns	555 68	
From State	10,241 45	
	<hr/>	11,655 63

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Soldiers' Relief	166 48	
War Allowances	125 00	
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SCHOOLS:

Tuition, State wards	41 60
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PARKS:

Sod, sold	30 00	
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UNCLASSIFIED :

Sale of real estate	\$7,006 00	
Sale of observation post	180 00	
Rent of old school	228 00	
		\$7,414 00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES :

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT:

Sale of light and power	\$58,744 36	
Miscellaneous	2,059 43	
Depreciation fund	2,268 94	
		\$63,072 74

PUBLIC SCALES	70 90	70 90
		63,143 64

CEMETERIES :

Sale of lots and graves	120 00	
Care " " " "	484 00	
Care of endowed lots	416 40	
		1,020 40

INTEREST :

On deposits	38 12	
On deferred taxes	245 46	
On excise taxes	3 54	
		287 12

ON PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS:

Mansfield Fund	850 00	
Cummings "	361 44	
		1,111 44

AGENCY :

Beverage licenses	10 00	
Perpetual care funds	1,405 00	
Meter deposits	520 00	
Withholding taxes	5,544 80	
Dog taxes	713 40	
		8,193 20

REFUNDS :

General departments	122 92	122 92
Total receipts		\$229,877 45

EXPENDITURES

**DEPARTMENTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT****TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:**

Appropriation	\$5,075 00
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EXPENDITURES**SELECTMEN:**

Harold M. Bishop	241 65	
George B. Ogden	241 65	
Clarence Osgood, Jr.	241 70	
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		\$725 00

ASSESSORS:

Archibald L. Jones	575 00	
Paul B. Wake	575 00	
Harold M. Bishop	350 00	
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		1,500 00

TOWN CLERK:

Elmer P. Morrill	400 00
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MODERATOR:

John R. Braley	50 00
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TOWN TREASURER:

Marion E. Mitchell	700 00
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Elmer O. Campbell	700 00
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TAX COLLECTOR:

Harold E. Tyler	700 00
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TOWN COUNSEL:

John R. Braley	300 00
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Total expenditures	<hr/>	\$5,075 00
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Refund	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,250 00

EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN:

Supplies and printing	80 01	
Postage	24 50	
Mileage and expenses	49 50	
Selectmens' Association, dues	9 00	
	<hr/>	163 01

TOWN TREASURER:

Supplies	71 66	
Postage	157 19	
Tax title deeds	27 00	
Mileage and expenses	46 08	
Safe deposit box	15 00	
	<hr/>	316 93

ASSESSORS:

Supplies	15 07	
Abstracts	46 18	
Postage	10 00	
Dues	6 00	
	<hr/>	77 25

TAX COLLECTOR:

Supplies and printing	94 11	
Postage	162 89	
Mileage and expenses	49 85	
Petty cash	50 00	
	<hr/>	365 85

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Supplies	21 36	
	<hr/>	21 36

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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TOWN CLERK:

Supplies	\$17 60	
Postage	23 52	
Office safe	124 00	
		<u>\$ 165 12</u>

TOWN COUNSEL:

Association dues	2 00	
Expenses, By-laws and Services	134 80	
		<u>136 80</u>
Total expenditures		<u>1,237 32</u>
Transferred to revenue		<u>12 68</u>
		<u>1,250 00</u>

TAX TITLE EXPENSES:

Appropriation	500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Counsel fees	263 09	
Registry of Deeds	6 00	
Advertising	77 10	
		<u>346 19</u>
Total expenditures		<u>153 81</u>
Transferred to revenue		<u>500 00</u>

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES:

Appropriation	300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Clerical service	140 88	
Printing and supplies	131 76	
Mileage and expenses	25 80	
		<u>298 44</u>
Total expenditures		<u>1 56</u>
Transferred to revenue		<u>300 00</u>

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS:

Appropriation	\$	
Registrars' salaries	180 00	
Election expenses	350 00	
Transferred from reserve	109 21	
		<u>\$639 21</u>

EXPENDITURES

E. P. Morrill	45 00	
E. C. Goodale	45 00	
Lloyd Getchell	45 00	
John Meagher	25 00	
Joseph E. Lee	20 00	
		<u>180 00</u>
Election officers	258 00	
Lunches	35 06	
Printing and postage	166 15	
Total expenditures		<u>639 21</u>

TOWN HALL:

Appropriation, maintenance	800 00	
Appropriation, salary	730 00	
Coal sold	178 50	
		<u>1,708 50</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paul H. Young, janitor	730 00	
Fuel and light	327 99	
Water and telephone	107 12	
Repairs	126 43	
Supplies	90 98	
Total expenditures		<u>1,382 52</u>
Transferred to revenue		325 98
		<u>1,708 50</u>

TOWN HALL REPAIRS:

Balance January 1, 1946	559 70
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EXPENDITURES

Labor and materials	48 65	
Total expenditures		<u>48 65</u>
Balance carried forward		511 05
		<u>559 70</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation	\$4,950 00	
Transferred from reserve	216 30	
		\$5,166 30

EXPENDITURES

Labor	3,923 53	
Automobile repairs, gas and oil	518 34	
Supplies	396 56	
Equipment	191 00	
Office supplies, telephone	136 87	
Total expenditures		5,166 30

POLICE CAR:

Appropriation	600 00
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EXPENDITURES

Plymouth Sedan	600 00	
Total expenditures		600 00

CONSTABLE'S SALARY:

Appropriation	35 00
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EXPENDITURES

W. C. Rundlett, salary	35 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation	\$2,775 00	
Transferred from Reserve	419 00	
		3,194 00

EXPENDITURES

Salary, Benj. F. Ogden, chief and forest warden	200 00	
“ E. P. Morrill, deputy chief	50 00	
Salaries, firemen	185 00	
Labor	1,774 10	
Equipment and repairs	188 48	
“ forest fires	75 08	
Gasoline and oil	87 87	
Building maintenance	43 11	
Fuel and light	358 87	
Office expense, telephone	177 33	
Fire alarm	50 50	
Lunches	3 66	
Total expenditures		3,194 00

FOREST FIRE PATROL:

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	99 17	
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Total expenditures		99 17
Transferred to revenue		83
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		100 00

FOREST FIRE HOSE:

Appropriation	300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Hose	300 00
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CLEANING WATER HOLES:

Appropriation	100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	99 40	
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Total expenditures		99 40
Transferred to revenue		60
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		100 00

FIRE ALARM:

Appropriation	600 00
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EXPENDITURES

Equipment	64 63	
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Total expenditures		64 63
Balance carried forward		535 37
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		600 00

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

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MOTH DEPARTMENT :

Appropriation \$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$ 725 50	
Truck	160 88	
Supplies	68 42	
Total expenditures		954 80
Transferred to revenue		45 20
		<u>1,000 00</u>

MOTH, PRIVATE WORK :

Appropriation 300 00

EXPENDITURES

Transferred to revenue 300 00

TREE WARDEN :

Appropriation 500 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	252 00	
Truck	153 45	
Supplies	71 07	
Total expenditures		476 52
Transferred to revenue		23 48
		<u>500 00</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

Appropriation 125 00

EXPENDITURES

Louis V. Moreau, salary 125 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT :

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

Essex Sanatorium, care of patients	\$741 00	
Dumps, labor and truck	302 95	
Dog cases—officer and expenses	73 60	
Charles Pasquale, agent	40 00	
Mary Wilson, ass't agent	20 00	
Recording vital statistics	153 00	
Contagious diseases	156 00	
Supplies	12 60	
Total expenditures		1,499 15
Transferred to revenue		500 85
		2,000 00

ESSEX SANATORIUM ASSESSMENT :

Appropriation	2,173 48
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EXPENDITURES

County treasurer	2,173 48
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DENTAL CLINIC :

Appropriation	500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Dr. E. J. Connely	100 00	
Supplies	49 81	
Total expenditures		149 81
Transferred to Revenue		350 19
		500 00

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTERING, SALARY :

Appropriation	300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Leonard Smith, salary	275 00	
Murray Bullerwell	25 00	
		\$300 00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY :

Appropriation	\$1,600 00	
Transferred from Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,100 00	
Refund	88 97	
		\$2,788 97

EXPENDITURES

Labor	1,758 00	
Truck hire	166 45	
Gravel	52 45	
Asphalt	327 55	
Supplies	316 27	
Office expenses—telephone	163 84	
Total expenditures		2,784 56
Transferred to revenue		4 41
		2,788 97

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81—MAINTENANCE :

Appropriation	4,800 00	
State allotment	7,200 00	
		12,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	5,902 30	
Truck hire	2,249 35	
Sand and gravel	1,428 81	
Asphalt	2,244 83	
Supplies	160 25	
Total expenditures		11,985 54
Transferred to revenue		14 46
		12,000 00

HIGHWAY—CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	4,000 00	
State and County allotment	11,100 00	
		15,100 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$5,973 60	
Truck hire	2,033 15	
Equipment hire	3,036 55	
Gravel	2,593 40	
Asphalt	470 79	
Supplies	497 87	
Total expenditures	\$14,605 36	
Balance carried forward	494 64	
		<u>\$15,100 00</u>

PARK AVENUE—SPECIAL :

Appropriation	500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	254 90	
Truck	195 00	
Total expenditures		449 90
Transferred to Chapter 81		50 00
Transferred to revenue		10
		<u>500 00</u>

LAKEVIEW AVENUE—SPECIAL :

Appropriation	350 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	100 80	
Truck hire	84 00	
Asphalt	115 01	
Total expenditures		299 81
Transferred to Chapter 81		50 00
Transferred to revenue		19
		<u>350 00</u>

SPRING STREET—SPECIAL :

Appropriation	200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	33 60	
Gravel	116 40	
Total expenditures		150 00
Transferred to Chapter 81		50 00
		<u>200 00</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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PEABODY STREET BRIDGE:

Appropriation \$1,700 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$ 176 60	
Grating and beams	1,329 94	
Welding	140 00	
Total expenditures		1,699 74
Transferred to revenue		26
		<u>1,700 00</u>

SNOW REMOVAL:

Appropriation 10,900 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	5,653 80	
Truck hire	3,102 50	
Sand and salt	1,343 10	
Supplies and repairs	505 00	
State road	51 68	
Total expenditures		10,856 08
Transferred to revenue		43 92
		<u>10,900 00</u>

ROAD MACHINERY FUND:

Balance January 1, 1946 2,667 98

Receipts 1,825 90

4,493 88

EXPENDITURES

Gasoline and oil	965 25	
Repairs and parts	601 70	
Supplies	334 89	
Storage	509 82	
Insurance	80 34	
Registration	8 00	
Total expenditures		2,500 00
Balance carried-forward		1,993 88
		<u>4,493 88</u>

STREET LIGHTING:

Appropriation 2,500 00

EXPENDITURES

Middleton Electric Light Dept. 2,500 00

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE SALARIES:

Appropriation	\$325 00
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EXPENDITURES

Leslie Merrifield	\$125 00	
Charles Pasquale	100 00	
Wilbur Rundlett	100 00	
Total expenditures		325 00

PUBLIC WELFARE MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation	3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL EXPENSES:

Transportation—investigation	49 44	
Supplies, postage, telephone	5 02	
		54 46
Cash payments	728 00	
Groceries, fuel, clothing, etc.	625 37	
Medical aid	85 87	
Other towns	705 85	
		2,145 09
Total expenditures		2,199 55
Transferred to revenue		804 50
		3,000 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—AID:

Appropriation	16,500 00	
Federal grants	8,548 47	
Refunds	51 68	
		25,100 15

EXPENDITURES

Cash payments	24,095 36	
Other towns	208 50	
Total expenditures		24,303 86
Transferred to revenue		796 29
		25,100 15

CHARITIES ACCOUNT

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION :

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Federal grants	284 93	
Balance January 1, 1946	96 06	
		\$880 99

EXPENDITURES

A. C. Peabody, agent	545 70	
Transportation	55 31	
Office supplies, postage	35 25	
Total expenditures		636 26
Transferred to revenue		244 73
		880 99

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN—AID :

Appropriation	2,200 00	
Federal grants	393 00	
Refunds	56 24	
Balance January 1, 1946	12 94	
		2,662 18

EXPENDITURES

Cash payments	2,599 08	
Total expenditures		2,599 08
Transferred to revenue		63 10
		2,662 18

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION :

Appropriation	50 00	
Federal grant	16 74	
		66 74

EXPENDITURES

A. C. Peabody, agent	47 60	
Transportation	2 34	
Total expenditures		49 94
Transferred to revenue		16 80
		66 74

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

STATE AID :

Appropriation		\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES

Transferred to revenue		150 00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF :

Appropriation		1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

On order	556 19	
Total expenditures		556 19
Transferred to revenue		443 81
		1,000 00

WAR ALLOWANCES :

Appropriation	400 00	
Refund	15 00	

EXPENDITURES

On order	230 00	
Total expenditures		230 00
Transferred to revenue		185 00
		415 00

MEMORIAL DAY :

Appropriation	300 00	
Transferred from reserve	90 00	

EXPENDITURES

Band	192 00	
Flowers, wreaths, flags	79 75	
Speaker and music	39 00	
Refreshments, school children	40 23	
Printing	7 00	
Total expenditures		\$357 98
Transferred to reserve		32 02
		390 00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$39,651 00
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EXPENDITURES

SALARIES:

Teachers and supervisors	\$16,899 08	
Nurse and Doctor	562 00	
Attendance officer	50 00	
		17,511 08

GENERAL EXPENSES:

Salary—superintendent	365 04	
Salary—clerk	100 00	
Expenses—superintendent	132 94	
Expenses—office	79 45	
		677 43

Books and supplies	751 79	
Tuition	12,124 81	
Transportation	4,647 50	
Janitor service	1,782 71	
Building and grounds maintenance	1,822 43	
Fuel and light	227 79	
Graduation expenses	31 27	
Lunchroom equipment	57 05	
		21,445 35
Total expenditures		39,633 86
Transferred to revenue		17 14
		39,651 00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:

Appropriation	200 00	
Transferred from reserve	73 05	
		273 05

EXPENDITURES

Transportation	203 05	
Tuition	70 00	
Total expenditures		273 05

LIBRARY :

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Dog tax refund	365 01	
		\$1,865 01

EXPENDITURES

On order		1,865 01
(For detailed report see Trustees' report)		

PARK :

Appropriation		550 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	309 48	
Supplies	39 15	
Equipment	201 20	
Total expenditures		549 83
Transferred to revenue		17
		550 00

BASEBALL DIAMOND:

Appropriation		500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	94 35	
Truck hire	118 00	
Supplies	193 01	
Total expenditures		405 36
Transferred to revenue		94 64
		500 00

CEMETERY

CEMETERY SALARIES :

Appropriation	\$90 00
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EXPENDITURES

R. N. Maxwell, superintendent of burials	\$30 00
Clarence Richardson, Commissioner	20 00
Roger Lovelace "	20 00
H. Oscar Swain "	20 00
Total expenditures	90 00

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE :

Appropriation	1,450 00
Endowment funds	416 40
	1,866 40

EXPENDITURES

Labor	1,753 83
Truck hire	39 50
Supplies	32 29
Water	14 33
Total expenditures	1,839 95
Transferred to revenue	26 45
	1,866 40

OPENING GRAVES :

Appropriation	350 00
Transferred from reserve	85 40
	435 40

EXPENDITURES

Labor	394 90
Truck hire	40 50
Total expenditures	435 40

CEMETERY ASPHALT—SPECIAL:

Appropriation \$125 00

EXPENDITURES

Asphalt 125 00

CEMETERY EQUIPMENT—SPECIAL:

Appropriation 150 00

EXPENDITURES

Lot markers \$ 95 23

Lawn mower and hose 46 60

Total expenditures 141 83

Transferred to revenue 8 17

150 00

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT:

Received 1,405 00

EXPENDITURES

Deposited in Savings Banks 1,405 00

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CONTINGENT FUND :

Appropriation	\$800 00
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EXPENDITURES

Printing and delivering town reports	\$331 90
Maintenance old school	47 25
Scales, weighing fees	35 45
Flag pole maintenance	22 42
Funeral pieces	36 00
Honor roll	3 00
Printing building laws and forms	187 34
Services, zoning laws	72 65
Entertaining, Selectmen's Association	30 98
Essex Street water	4 51
Total expenditures	771 50
Transferred to revenue	28 50
	800 00

INSURANCE :

Appropriation	1,255 00
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EXPENDITURES

Workmen's liability	493 60
Building liability	60 00
New school	366 70
Sealer's equipment	23 80
Fire department	69 50
Clerk's bond	5 00
Collector's bond and burglary insurance	102 07
Treasurer's " " " "	87 00
Total expenditures	\$1,207 67
Transferred to revenue	47 33
	\$1,255 00

INTEREST :

Appropriation	480 00
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EXPENDITURES

School construction notes	480 00
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RESERVE FUND :

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
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Transferred to:

Fire Department	\$ 419 00	
Police Department	216 30	
Elections	109 21	
Memorial Day	90 00	
Opening Graves	85 40	
Vocational Education	73 05	
Revenue	507 04	
		<u>1,500 00</u>

MANSFIELD FUND :

Balance January 1, 1946	160 84	
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	850 00	
		<u>1,010 84</u>

EXPENDITURES

Band concerts	366 60	
Picnic	324 75	
Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets	285 00	
		<u>976 35</u>
Total expenditures		976 35
Balance carried forward		34 49
		<u>1,010 84</u>

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND :

Appropriation		2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

War Bonds purchased	1,998 00	
Total expenditures		1,998 00
Transferred to revenue		2 00
		<u>2,000 00</u>

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REPAIRS TO OLD SCHOOL:

Balance January 1, 1946

\$128 54

EXPENDITURES

Roof repairs

39 52

Total expenditures

39 52

Balance carried forward

89 52

\$128 54

VETERANS' CELEBRATION:

Appropriation

2,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Balance carried forward

\$2,000 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1946	\$ 7,126 14	
Energy	56,244 36	
Refunds	125 53	
Labor and supplies	1,933 90	
Depreciation fund	1,660 00	
Street lighting appropriation	2,500 00	
		\$69,589 93

EXPENDITURES

ENERGY PURCHASED:

Eastern Mass. Elec. Co.	36,530 32	
Danvers Electric Light Dept.	53 71	
Reading Electric Light Dept.	6 75	
		36,590 78

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION:

Labor	11,040 13	
Poles and wire	2,063 51	
Meters and Transformers	1,556 37	
Supplies	3,567 41	
Insurance	359 21	
Truck maintenance	1,242 49	
		20,597 78

ADMINISTRATION:

A. B. Harrington, manager	1,500 00	
Charles Bates, Commissioner	50 00	
Richard B. Floyd, "	50 00	
Gus Fischer, "	50 00	
Office supplies	600 99	
Office equipment	266 24	
Office salaries	910 00	
		3,427 23

Depreciation fund	2,268 94
Meter deposit interest	224 93

Total expenditures	63,109 66
Transferred to Town	2,500 00
Balance carried forward	3,980 27

\$69,589 93

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

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DEPRECIATION FUND:

Balance January 1, 1946	\$11,186 37	
Transferred to fund	2,268 94	
		\$13,455 31

EXPENDITURES

Transferred to construction account		1,660 00
Balance carried forward		11,795 31
		13,455 31

METER DEPOSIT FUND:

Balance January 1, 1946	2,198 50	
Receipts	520 00	
		2,718 50

EXPENDITURES

Refunds	1,641 50	1,641 50
Balance carried forward		1,077 00
		2,718 50

METER DEPOSIT INTEREST:

Balance January 1, 1946	15 26	
Interest on deposit	38 12	
Transferred to account	224 93	
		278 31

EXPENDITURES

Payments		278 31
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

MATURING DEBT:

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

School construction notes	3,000 00
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COUNTY CHARGES:

County tax	\$4,224 71	
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Dog tax	713 40	
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	4,938 11
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EXPENDITURES

County treasurer	4,938 11
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STATE CHARGES:

State tax	1,750 00	
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State parks	140 72	
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Beverage license	10 00	
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Auditing municipal accounts	1,166 82	
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	3,067 54
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EXPENDITURES

State treasurer	3,067 54
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FEDERAL CHARGES:

Withholding Tax	5,544 80
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EXPENDITURES

Collector of Internal Revenue	5,544 80
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TAX ABATEMENTS—REFUNDS:

1946 motor vehicle excise tax	1 54	
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1946 real estate tax	136 44	
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	\$137 98
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BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1946—GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	-	Land Sale Funds	\$ 5,552 12
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:	-	Mansfield Fund Income	34 49
TAXES—Levy of 1946	\$81,370 59	Cemetery Lots Fund	990 00
Real Estate	\$ 8,801 31	Road Machinery Fund	1,993 88
Personal property	186 84	Electric Light, meter deposits	1,077 00
Motor Vehicle Excise	268 79	“ “ depreciation	11,795 31
Poll	58 00	“ “ cash	3,980 27
			16,852 58
		Appropriation Balances	3,970 08
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	1,386 24
	9,314 94		
TAX TITLES AND POSSESSIONS:		OVERLAY RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS:	
Tax titles	3,062 42	Levy of 1946	866 25
Tax title possessions	2,170 37		
		REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:	
DEPARTMENTAL:		Departmental	993 05
Public Welfare	600 95	Tax Titles	5,232 79
Aid Dependent Children	189 96	Motor Vehicle Excise	268 79
Public Health	202 14	Municipal Light	6,605 38
		Highways	13,166 63
Municipal Light	\$ 993 05		
State Aid to Highways	6,605 38	Surplus revenue	26,266 64
County Aid to Highways	9,466 63		62,123 87
State Tax—Deficit	3,700 00		
1946 Appropriation to be raised 1947	52 77		
	3,300 00		
	\$120,036 15		\$120,036 15

BALANCE SHEET

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	-	School Construction Notes	-
	<u>\$21,000 00</u>		<u>\$21,000 00</u>

TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Trust Funds Cash and Securities:		David Cummings Fund	\$10,815 62
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$40,812 18	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	20,524 56
In Custody of Library Trustees	8,907 01	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	9,472 00
In Custody of Naumkeag Trust Co.	10,215 79	Charles L. Flint Library Fund	5,681 87
		Mary E. Emerson Book Fund	3,325 14
		B. F. Emerson Library Fund	10,215 79
	<u>\$60,034 98</u>		<u>\$60,034 98</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1946

Balance January 1, 1946

\$88,938 27

RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR:

1945	Tax	\$7,070 23
	Interest	159 22
	Advertising	3 75
	Excise Tax	46 85
	Interest	32
	Personal Property	132 30
	Interest	2 16
1946	Tax	62,277 17
	Interest	38 43
	Excise tax	2,377 52
	Interest	3 22
	Poll tax	984 00
	Interest	38
	Demand	12 60
	Personal property	5,537 70
	Interest	26 24

RECEIVED FROM ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT:

Collections	56,244 36
Deposits	520 00
Depreciation Fund	2,268 94
Interest	38 12
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	517 00
Private work	1,101 58
Refunds	125 53
Street lights	2,500 00
Supplies sold	315 32

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Salary transfer	40 00
Middleton Servicemen's Fund	25 00

ROAD MACHINERY FUND:

Machinery rentals	1,673 40
Private Rentals	137 50
Sales	15 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

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CEMETERY:

Endowments	\$1,405 00
Graves, opening	479 00
Graves and lots sold	120 00
Sods sold	5 00

COUNTY OF ESSEX:

Dog officer	20 00
Dog tax refund	365 01

LICENSES:

Auctioneer	2 00
Innholders	10 00
Junk	10 00
Liquor and advertising	1,832 00
Mfg. soda beverages	20 00
Motor vehicles, gas and alcohol	21 00
Oleo	2 00
Pasteurization	10 00
Slaughtering	1 00
Sunday	8 00
Victualler's	5 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cambridge	21 70
Danvers	72 06
Essex	55 80
Somerville	102 60
Swampscott	64 60
Winthrop	133 58
Woburn	105 34

TAX TITLES:

Redemptions	154 72
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20% WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	5,544 80
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Adjustments	56 24
Cancelled checks	67 40
Dog tax	713 40
Fees	104 08

Fines	\$ 35 00
Health	30 00
Interest	416 40
Land sales	7,019 00
Mansfield Fund	850 00
Miscellaneous sales	388 50
Refunds:	50 00
Reimbursements	857 21
Rent—Electric Light Dept.	228 00
Rent of Town Hall	671 90

STATE TREASURER:

Aid dependent children:	
Administration	16 74
State aid	811 50
U. S. Grant	393 00

Child guardianship:

Transportation	7 08
Tuition	34 52
Contagious diseases	583 50
Corporation tax	8,080 68
Department of Public Health	478 57
Department of Agriculture	90 63

Dept. of Public Works:

Division of Highways, Chapter 81-1945	2,186 27
“ “ “ Chapter 81-1946	5,133 37
“ “ “ Chapter 90-Maint.	500 00
Highways, gasoline tax	2,863 20

High School:

Transportation	5,710 94
Tuition	3,473 09
Income tax	10,567 50
Mass. School Fund	1,057 50

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	257 63
Meal tax	974 31
State aid	10,241 45
U. S. grant	8,575 77
Reimbursement—loss of taxes	749 24
School superintendents	225 54

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Support of indigent persons	47 00
Veterans aid and pensions	125 00
Vocational education	80 80

Total receipts	\$229,516 01
	<u>\$318,454 28</u>

EXPENDITURES

Selectmens' orders	\$237,083 69
Balance December 31, 1946	81,370 59
	<u>\$318,454 28</u>

INVESTMENTS

Twenty-five United States War Bonds (Town of Middleton)	\$9,472 00
Two United States War Bonds (Middleton Electric Light Dept.)	1,480 00
Transferred from Meter Deposit Fund to Danvers Sav. Bank	1,500 00
Interest to October 1, 1946	53 38

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MITCHELL,

Treasurer.

LAND OWNED BY TOWN

December 31, 1946

The Town owns the following parcels of land. These parcels have been deeded to the Town by the Treasurer:

SUMMIT VIEW PARK:

Lots Numbered 9, 30/34 inclusive; 51, 57, 74/79 inclusive; 94, 136/148 inclusive; 164/169 inclusive; 212, 213, 215/218 inclusive; 242/251 inclusive; 257/270 inclusive; 288/301 inclusive; 311/318 inclusive; 321, 326/330 inclusive; 333/337 inclusive; 344/371 inclusive; 376, 378, 387/398 inclusive.

MIDDLETON PINES:

Lots Numbered 294, 295, 767/769, inclusive; 1007/1010 inclusive.

RIVERVIEW PARK SECTION 1:

Lots Numbered 52/55 inclusive.

RIVERVIEW PARK SECTION 2:

Lots Numbered 158/159; 167/182 inclusive.

WOODLAND PARK :

Lots Numbered 83-91 inclusive; 125; 135-138 inclusive; 392, 575, 576.

RECREATION PARK:

Lots Numbered 54, 55, 56, A-B-C-D; 61/68 inclusive; Lot H; 71/82 inclusive; 103/123 inclusive; 128/130 inclusive; 231, 232, 243/246 inclusive; Elliott Lot; 2nd Pasture Woodland and Meadow; Parker Lot; Island Pasture; 1st lot of 9th Parcel; Gray Lot; Smith Lot; Sutton Lot.

HASWELL PARK:

Lots Numbered 155.

LIBERTY STREET:

Land on the westerly side of Liberty Street, about 22,500 sq. ft.

FORECLOSED BY LAND COURT DECREES:

Land in Woodland Park, being Lots 113/117 inclusive.
Land in Middleton Pines, being Lots 351/355 inclusive.

MARION E. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

Cemetery Endowment Account—1946

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1945	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1946
Atwood, L. Frank - -	360	\$100 00	\$121 45	\$3 04	\$3 00	\$121 49
Atwood, Morrison - -	128	150 00	161 61	4 05	3 00	162 66
Averill, Edward P. - -	52	100 00	105 74	2 65	3 00	105 39
Averill, Joseph - - -	346	100 00	104 65	2 61	3 00	104 26
Baker, Charles, Jr. - -	398	150 00		63		150 63
Barnaby, Caroline V. -	646	100 00	114 28	2 87	3 00	114 15
Bastable, Arthur - -	10	150 00	153 25	3 85	3 00	154 10
Batchelder, Harold T. -	528	75 00	80 12	2 01	1 50	80 63
Berry, Allen & Catherine	112	125 00	139 10	3 49	2 50	140 09
Berry, Milton - - - -	718	150 00				150 00
Berry, William - - - -	178	100 00	105 85	2 65	3 00	105 50
Bouchard, Louis - - -	706	100 00	106 03	2 67	2 50	106 20
Bradstreet, H. H. - -	1	150 00	152 88	3 83	3 00	153 71
Brown, Sarah F. - - -	1/4 of 434	50 00	53 46	1 34	1 25	53 55
Bryer, Allen D. - - -	526	100 00	105 47	2 64	3 00	105 11
Bryer, Lillian L. - - -	606	150 00	151 20	3 80	3 50	151 50
Carleton, Loring - - -	34	200 00	202 16	5 08	4 00	203 24
Carter, Mary O. - - -	137	150 00	154 66	3 88	2 50	156 04
Conlon, Mary A. - - -		100 00	106 05	2 67	2 50	106 22
Curry, Mary A. - - -	342	100 00	107 71	2 70	2 50	107 91
Curtis, Phoebe - - -		50 00	53 73	1 34	1 25	53 82
Dame, John - - - -	284	150 00	162 40	4 08	3 50	162 98
Day, Mrs. Geo. E. - - -	588	50 00	53 22	1 32	1 25	53 29
Day, Weaver - - - -	248	150 00	155 80	3 90	3 00	156 70
Demsey, J. W. - - - -	156	100 00	105 41	2 64	3 00	105 05
Dennett, Ruth H. - - -	24	75 00	78 83	1 97	1 00	79 80
Densmore, Stanley - -	B3	150 00	151 72	3 80	3 00	152 52
Downing, William H. -	626	100 00	115 16	2 89	1 25	116 80
Duncan, Reuben - - -	489	150 00	150 95	3 78	3 00	151 73
Eaton, Irvin L. - - -	168	75 00	77 20	1 94	2 00	77 14
Emerson, Benjamin F. -	214	150 00	165 62	4 15	3 50	166 27
Emerson, Ellen M. - -	138	100 00	103 72	2 60	2 50	103 82
Emerson, Eunice W. - -	166	100 00	107 50	2 69	2 50	107 69
Emerson, Henry P. - -	496	500 00	525 97	13 21	10 00	529 18
Estey and Hutchinson -	48	100 00	106 03	2 67	3 00	105 70
Esty, Allena A. - - -	258	200 00	233 72	5 86	4 00	235 58
Esty Annie E. - - - -	572	100 00	104 45	2 61	3 00	104 06
Esty, Loren G. - - - -	538	100 00	124 86	3 13	3 00	124 99
Fletcher, Samuel A. - -	130	100 00	102 38	2 57	2 50	102 45
Flint, George B. - - -	152	66 80	70 77	1 77	1 50	71 04

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1945	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1946
Flint, Harley A. - - -	256	\$100 00	\$102 60	\$2 57	\$2 50	\$102 67
Fowler, Alonzo - - -	12	250 00	257 94	6 47	3 50	260 91
Frame, L. Maria - - -	516	125 00	132 97	3 33	2 50	133 80
Frost, Chas. O. - - -	340	150 00	171 45	4 30	2 50	173 25
Fuller, Abijah - - -	110	150 00	172 47	4 33	3 00	173 80
Fuller, Daniel - - -	628	100 00	105 31	2 64	3 00	104 95
Fuller, Jeremiah - - -	70	125 00	140 51	3 53	3 00	141 04
Fuller, Lida A. - - -	686	100 00	105 97	2 65	3 00	105 62
Fuller, Luella F. - - -	158	150 00	154 84	3 88	2 50	156 22
Fuller, Lydia & Timothy	268	100 00	105 90	2 65	3 00	105 55
Fuller, Sophronia - - -	236	200 00	238 87	5 99	4 00	240 86
Fuller and Taylor - - -	644	150 00	154 39	3 88	3 00	155 27
Fuller, William H. - - -	336	100 00	104 72	2 63	3 00	104 35
Gifford, William - - -	180	100 00	105 14	2 64	2 50	105 28
Gilbert, James - - -	188	100 00	105 82	2 65	3 00	105 47
Godfrey, William R. - -	714	100 00	101 52	2 54	2 50	101 56
Goodwin, Ira E. Heirs of	380	100 00	109 04	2 74	2 00	109 78
Goswiler, Carl B. - - -	716	150 00	176 19	4 43	1 50	179 12
Gould, Andrew - - -	352	50 00	54 40	1 37	1 25	54 52
Gould, Eben - - -	514	100 00	107 17	2 69	3 00	106 86
Gould, Porter I. - - -	414	100 00	105 58	2 64	3 00	105 22
Gould, Walter - - -	578	150 00	150 82	3 78	2 50	152 10
Graham, Benj. & Edythe	139	150 00		63		150 63
Graves, D. Augustine - -	234	100 00	103 10	2 59	3 00	102 69
Graves, Kendall E. - - -	586	100 00	103 61	2 59	3 50	102 70
Hall, E. P. - - -	106	100 00	107 39	2 69	3 00	107 08
Ham, Elinor P. - - -	356	125 00	135 31	3 40	3 00	135 71
Harlow, Levi F. - - -	684	100 00	106 13	2 67	2 50	106 30
Haskell, Ella C. - - -	390	200 00	205 47	5 16	4 50	206 13
Higgins, Lewis S. - - -	264	100 00	108 68	2 73	2 50	108 91
Hilton, Ellen - - -	492½	150 00				150 00
Hobbs, Kathryn - ½ of	588	50 00	53 33	1 32	1 25	53 40
Hoelzel, William - - -	5-6	150 00	152 68	3 83	3 00	153 51
Howe, Benjamin - - -	160	150 00	150 31	3 78	2 50	151 59
Hutchinson and Russell -	518	100 00	101 61	2 54	2 50	101 65
Hutchinson, Caroline A.	253	100 00	104 13	2 61	3 00	103 74
Hutchinson, Elisha P. -	740	100 00	103 85	2 60	2 50	103 95
Johnson, Frank E. - - -	804	100 00	113 44	2 84	2 00	114 28
Jones, John E. - - -	372	100 00	104 14	2 61	2 50	104 25
Jones, Samuel - - -	290	100 00	106 19	2 67	3 00	105 86
Leavitt, Jerome - - -	62	150 00	160 63	4 03	3 50	161 16

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1945	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1946
Lee & Meade - - - -	82	\$150 00		\$1 56		\$151 56
Leonard & Henderson -	141-3	300 00		6 28	\$5 00	301 28
Martin, William - - -		150 00	150 95	3 78	3 00	151 73
Metcalf, John - - - -	624	150 00		63		150 63
Millett, Annie L. - - -		150 00				150 00
McGlauffin, Benjamin T.	76	150 00	153 05	3 84	3 00	153 89
McIntire, Abraham - -	132	75 00	78 62	1 97	2 00	78 59
McIntire, Annie M. - -	338	100 00	110 21	2 77	2 50	110 48
McKenne, Thomas - - -	532	150 00	151 07	3 79	2 50	152 36
Nelson, Roy - - - -	910	150 00	151 27	3 80	3 00	152 07
Paine, Walter - - - -	7	150 00	152 36	3 83	3 00	153 19
Peabody & Hutchinson	182-84	150 00	159 32	4 00	3 50	159 82
Peabody, Andrew - - -	56	100 00	103 66	2 59	2 50	103 75
Peabody, A. W. - - - -	90	200 00	246 54	6 19	4 00	248 73
Peabody, Dean - - - -	344	100 00	101 38	2 54	2 00	101 92
Peabody, John L. - - -	196	100 00	107 24	2 69	2 50	107 43
Peabody, John W., 2nd -	192	150 00	152 21	3 83	3 00	153 04
Peabody, Laura E. - - -	534	100 00	104 60	2 61	3 00	104 21
Peabody, Merrill - - -	754	100 00	105 58	2 64	2 50	105 72
Peabody, Samuel M. - -	204	100 00	105 54	2 64	3 00	105 18
Peabody, S. Maria - - -	584	100 00	105 73	2 65	2 50	105 88
Peabody, William M. - -		100 00	105 10	2 64	3 00	104 74
Phelps, Annie H. - - -	146	150 00	170 85	4 28	3 00	172 13
Phelps, William A. - - -	148	100 00	104 76	2 63	3 00	104 39
Pike, Sarah J. - - - -	412	125 00	135 41	3 40	2 50	136 31
Putney, Lucretia - - -	104	150 00	151 54	3 80	3 00	152 34
Richardson, Benj. F. - -	164	100 00	104 84	2 63	3 00	104 47
Richardson, Daniel - - -		100 00	105 19	2 64	3 00	104 83
Richardson, Rev. D. W.	410	100 00	104 39	2 61	2 50	104 50
Richardson, Eli - - - -	363	150 00	164 68	4 13	3 00	165 81
Richardson, Lucy G. - -	80	100 00	104 63	2 61	3 00	104 24
Richardson, William J.	250	150 00	156 37	3 93	3 50	156 80
Russell, George - - - -	114	150 00	154 42	3 88	4 00	154 30
Russell, Harriett W. - -		100 00	105 32	2 64	3 00	104 96
Russell, P. B. - - - -	430	200 00	229 27	5 76	4 00	231 03
Russell, Serena - - - -	477	150 00	152 05	3 81	3 00	152 86
Sargent, James A. - - -	750	100 00	104 85	2 63	2 50	104 98
Sheldon, Lucy J. - - -	212	150 00	153 70	3 85	2 50	155 05
Skinner & Wilkins - - -	400	100 00	105 60	2 64	2 50	105 74
Smith, E. D. & M. J. - -	436	100 00	102 96	2 58	3 00	102 54
Smith, George H. - - -	764	100 00	108 10	2 71	2 50	108 31

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1945	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1946
Smith, Sarah F. - - -	102	\$150 00	\$169 35	\$4 25	\$4 00	\$169 60
Soper, Polly A. - - -	298	100 00	104 18	2 61	3 00	103 79
Stiles, David - - -	-	150 00	171 08	4 30	3 50	171 88
Stiles, Farnham - - -	10	100 00	104 13	2 61	2 50	104 24
Stiles, Hiram A. - - -	30	150 00	162 84	4 08	3 50	163 42
Stiles, Osgood F. - - -	424	150 00	162 43	4 08	3 50	163 01
Stiles, Sumner P. - - -	482	150 00	162 86	4 08	3 50	163 44
Symonds, Charles H. - - -	448	100 00	104 41	2 61	2 50	104 52
Taylor, Benjamin H. - - -	334	100 00	104 67	2 61	2 50	104 78
Tedford, Joseph A. - - -	810	150 00	168 54	3 98	3 50	159 02
Thomas, H. Amelia - - -	64	75 00	78 61	1 97	2 00	78 58
Thompson, C. E. & Ellen	392	200 00	245 16	6 16	4 00	247 32
Townsend, Edward - - -	468	150 00	150 00	2 82	2 00	150 82
Townsend, Ernest - - -	454	150 00	150 00	2 82	2 00	150 82
Tufts, Wilbur - - -	486	100 00	103 51	2 59	3 00	103 10
Tyler, Ansel P. - - -	540	150 00	181 92	4 56	3 00	183 48
Wellman, John R. - - -	40	200 00	222 04	5 58	5 00	222 62
Weston, Samuel W. - - -	36	200 00	211 34	5 30	5 00	211 64
White, Henry F. - - -	208	75 00	83 61	2 09	2 00	83 70
Whitman, Carl N. - - -	116	100 00	104 06	2 61	2 50	104 17
Wiggins, Alexander - - -	806	150 00				150 00
Wilkins, Charles - - -	459	150 00				150 00
Wilkins, H. H. & C. B.	440-442	300 00	309 15	7 77	5 00	311 92
Wilkins, Edward W. - - -	172	150 00	185 83	4 66	3 00	187 49
Wilkins, Henry A. - - -	254	100 00	104 81	2 63	2 50	104 94
Wilkins, Luther - - -	176	150 00	175 02	4 40	3 00	176 42
Wilkins, Samuel H. - - -	230	100 00	105 49	2 64	3 00	105 13
Wilkins, Susan A. - - -	596	100 00	103 23	2 59	2 50	103 32
Wilkins, Timothy - - -	50	100 00	108 46	2 71	2 50	108 67
Wilkins and Young - - -	614	150 00	151 38	3 80	3 00	152 18
Young, John - - - -	278	100 00	103 82	2 60	2 40	104 02
Totals			\$19,104 02	\$486 94	\$416 40	\$20,524 56
Section C ½ Graves -			99 21	1 61		157 08

CUMMINGS FUND

December 31, 1946

Balance, January 1, 1946	\$9,690 44
United Shoe Machinery Corp., Shares	975 00

RECEIPTS

United Shoe Machinery, dividends	\$121 90	
Salem Savings Bank, interest	119 07	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	120 47	
		<hr/> 361 44
Total income		11,026 88
Trustees' orders		211 26
		<hr/> \$10,815 62

Balance, December 31, 1946	
Salem Savings Bank	\$ 4,852 97
Merchants National Bank	78 00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	4,909 65
United Shoe Machinery, shares	975 00
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	\$10,815 62

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MITCHELL,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Various Departments

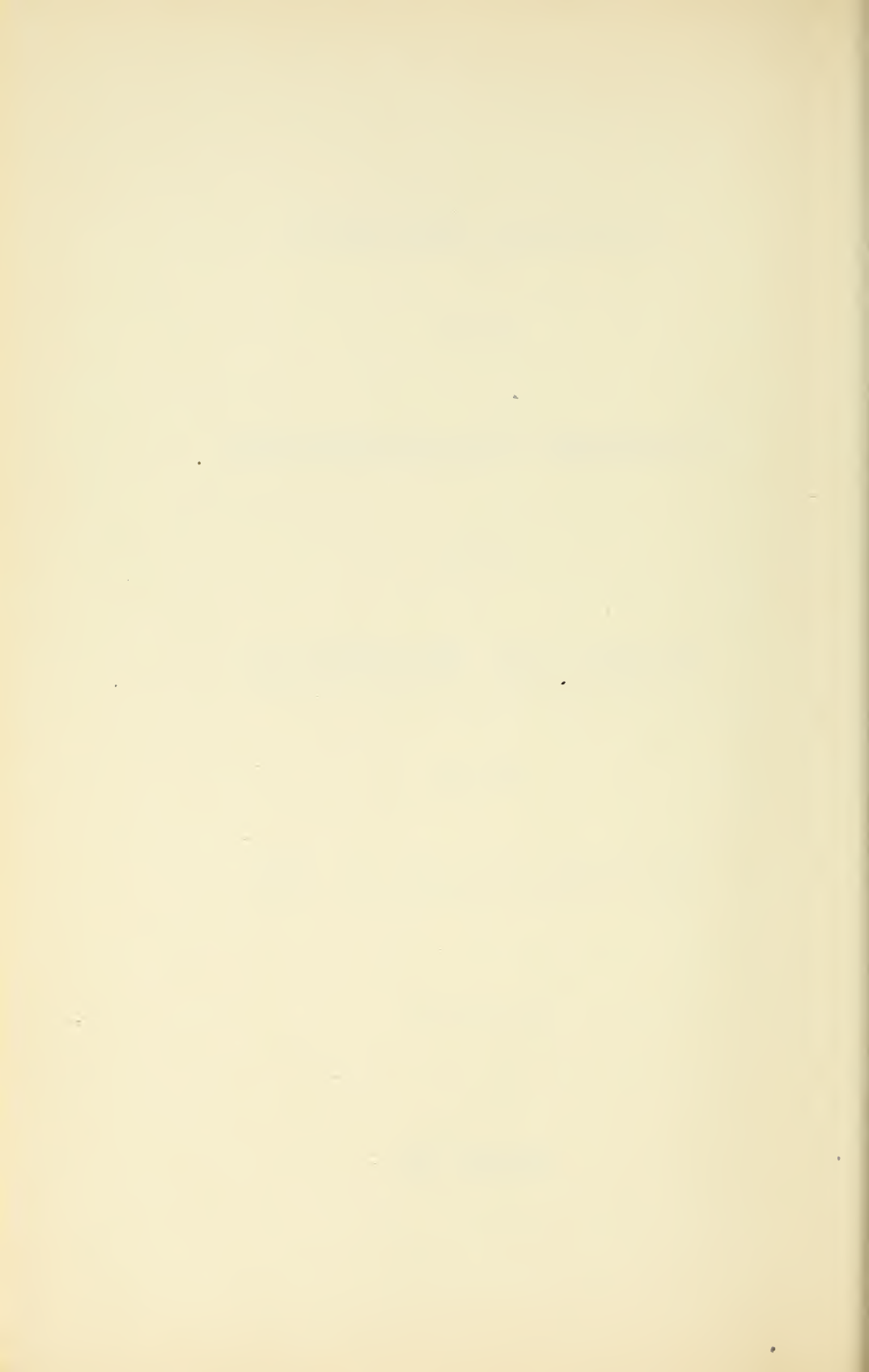
OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1946

PART II



PAYROLL ANALYSIS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
Charles Arling	\$ 32 20	
Ebbett Baldwin	445 60	
Lawrence Bathlemy	28 00	
Thomas Bott	1,827 70	
Eugene Brown	46 80	
Warren Brown	8 40	
Edward Bryer, Jr.	9 80	
Thomas Cass	5 60	
Roland Clark	212 10	
Charles Clinch	84 00	
Richard Collins	15 40	
James Comstock	26 60	
Donald Currier	14 00	
Harold Currier		\$ 54 00
Henry Dearborn	95 20	
Stanley Densmore	2 10	
Daniel Donovan	103 60	
James Donovan	139 30	
Lawrence Donovan	26 60	
Patrick Donovan	362 60	
Phillip Donovan	200 60	2,278 65
Richard Dukeshire	221 20	
Sefton Earl	602 70	
David Estey	16 16	
Frank Evans	1,826 60	
Leonard Foss	9 80	
Davis Gifford	252 10	
Parker Gifford	77 00	
Alton Goodale	25 90	
Gordon Goodale	82 60	
Arthur Gould	1,883 60	
Richard Hains	11 20	
Alton Hubbard	291 20	
Victor Hughes	25 20	
Clifford Hunt	132 30	
Robert Hurd	2 80	
Peter Johnson		156 00

	Labor	Truck
Alfred Kitchin, Jr.	\$ 11 20	
Terrance Klosowski		\$1,152 45
Robert Knowlton	2 10	
Edward Leary, Jr.	7 00	
David Lindsley	163 10	
Ernest Lindsley	133 50	
Ellsworth Lord	32 20	
Ellsworth Lord, Jr.	19 60	
Roger Lovelace	247 00	
Allan Marshall	1,881 90	
Herman Martin	35 00	
James Martin	47 60	
William T. Martin, Jr.	8 40	
Francis Masse	8 40	
James Murray	14 00	
Phillip Murray	2 10	
Bruce Macdonald	10 50	
Ralph McCreedy	118 00	
Raymond McKenny	66 50	
George Nash	444 80	
Fred Nelson	44 80	
Benjamin Ogden	2,080 00	
James Ogden	594 70	
Paul Osgood	29 40	
Marshall Paine	4 20	
Leslie Patterson	28 00	
Roland Peabody	1,727 00	
Edward Peachey	4 20	
Carl Peterson	103 60	
David Pettipas	5 60	
Milton Pollack	35 00	
Donald Porter	6 30	
Hugh Porter	44 00	
Clarence Richardson	1,740 90	
Edward Richardson	49 00	
Hazen K. Richardson		153 00
Richard Rogers	2 10	
Robert Roode	16 80	
John H. Ross		445 00
Edward Rowell	81 20	
Elliott Rowell, Jr.	90 30	
Wilbur Rundlett	249 90	

PAYROLL ANALYSIS

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	Labor	Truck
Gilbert Rybica	\$ 2 80	
Richard Sanborn	4 20	
Jeffrey Savoie	44 80	
Edward Sedlar	354 50	
Albert Sheldon	126 00	
David Sheldon	14 00	
Gordon Sheldon	56 00	
Oscar H. Sheldon		\$1,350 40
Carl Shuman	21 00	
Royce Shuman	490 70	
Leonard Smith	11 20	131 10
Dale Stevens	2 10	
James Stewart	23 80	
Richard Stewart	33 60	
Robert Tuttle	20 30	
Harold E. Tyler	267 40	
Edgar Verry	16 80	
Robert Vient	76 30	
Paul Wake, Jr.	556 30	
John Walsh, Jr.	21 70	
James Wiley	17 50	
Artemus Wiseman	28 00	
Everett Wilkins	9 80	
Robert Young	69 30	

PARK DEPARTMENT

	Labor
Charles Clinch	\$108 38
James Comstock	75
Alfred Harris	60
Donald Harris	57 60
George Kimball	2 10
Paul Osgood	78 15
Carl Shuman	1 20
Richard Stewart	1 50
Paul Wake, Jr.	6 00
James Wiley	75
	\$257 03

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
Richard Collins	\$ 10 80	
Elmer Currier	14 00	
H. S. Emerson	11 20	
Robert Fuller	4 20	
John Kunz	58 80	
Bruce Macdonald	58 80	
Raymond Maxwell	93 10	
R. N. Maxwell	1,280 80	\$67 50
George Nash	2 40	
Richard Nash	529 83	
Paul Osgood	36 00	
Hugh Porter	2 40	
James Stewart	15 60	
Robert Young	14 40	
	<hr/> \$2,132 33	<hr/> \$67 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Labor
Ebbett Baldwin	\$ 12 50
Alexander Fraser	211 40
Robert Fuller	2 10
Lloyd Getchell	114 00
Richard Hains	220 10
Walter H. Milbery	96 00
Edward Macdonald	141 40
Benjamin Ogden	419 40
Joseph Peters	117 40
Milton Pollock	6 30
Clarence Richardson	30 90
Wilbur C. Rundlett	1,984 50
Leon Soper	2 80
Harold E. Tyler	355 65
Maurice Tyler	22 80
Paul B. Wake	27 30
Phillip Webber	109 85
	<hr/> \$3,874 40

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Labor

Charles T. Brackett	\$3,032 63
Raymond C. Currier	2,751 30
Norman Gage	899 00
Seaver L. Macdonald	1,177 25
Benjamin Nimblett	2,809 60
Arthur Nimblett	13 20
Charles Nimblett	8 80
Elmer Rogers	5 00
Paul Wake, Jr.	44 80
Robert Young	44 80
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	\$10,786 38

FORESTRY

Labor

Russell Brown	\$ 17 85	
Warren Brown	4 20	
Walter Byko	40 25	
Elmer Currier	5 60	
Harold Currier		\$ 13 20
Frank Hurd	4 20	
Robert Hurd	31 15	
Ernest Lindsey	79 30	
Richard Lindsey	51 80	
Joseph Picariello	146 00	301 13
William Rawson	35 80	
Bertram Troop	15 40	
William Welch	7 35	
James Wiley	5 25	
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	\$444 15	\$314 33

LIST OF JURORS

July 30, 1946

Mr. Archie N. Frost, Clerk of Courts
Salem, Mass.

The following is a List of the Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Middleton in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, General Laws:

Name	Street	Occupation
Baker, Charles W.	North Main Street	Ship Caulker
Belle, Oscar H.	Bellevue Ave.	Machinist
Donovan, Timothy J.	No. Main Street	Bus Operator
Evans, Guy E.	Forest Street	Supervisor
Floyd, Richard G.	Pleasant Street	Shipper
Getchell, Lloyd H.	Maple Street	Storekeeper
Germain, Hector A.	South Main Street	Retired
Gould, Arthur P.	South Main Street	Laborer
Lovelace, Roger B.	Central Street	Fireman
Peabody, Roland H.	Liberty Street	Laborer
Peart, James W.	Forest Street	Blacksmith
Poole, Robert T.	Maple Street	Merchant
Richardson, W. W.	Boston Street	Carpenter
Turnbull, William G.	Boston Street	Machinist
Tuttle, Arthur S.	River Street	Leather Worker

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE OSGOOD, Jr.,
HAROLD M. BISHOP,
GEORGE B. OGDEN,
Selectmen of Middleton.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY—TRUSTEE'S REPORT TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME:

Balance January 1, 1946	\$ 246 55	
Naumkeag Trust Co.	505 42	
Essex Savings Bank	30 00	
Broadway Savings Bank	28 00	
Book Fines	39 00	
		\$848 97
Town appropriation and dog tax		1,865 01
		2,713 98

EXPENDITURES:

Librarian's salary	\$350 00	
Librarian's assistant	68 25	
Librarian's supplies	26 25	
Janitor's salary	260 00	
New books	417 64	
Fuel	442 42	
Light	44 97	
Water	4 17	
Insurance	91 70	
Building maintenance	454 57	
Naumkeag Trust Co., service charge	2 40	
Mary Esty Emerson Fund	110 00	
Miscellaneous	99 50	
Balance on hand December 31, 1946	341 86	
		\$2,713 98

Respectfully submitted, .

ARCHIBALD L. JONES, Treasurer.

CHARLES L. FLINT FUND

Archibald L. Jones, in account with Flint Public Library:	
Charles L. Flint fund, principal	\$5,000 00
Deposited in banks, December 31, 1946:	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	999 02
Danvers Savings Bank	1,229 21
Broadway " "	1,866 96
Essex " "	1,000 00
Salem " "	586 68

MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

Principal (\$2,500.00) invested as follows:	
Cerena Apartment Building Bond (par value)	\$ 500 00
42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, office building bond, (par value)	2,000 00
Deposited in Danvers National Bank, (Savings Dept.)	725 14

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1946

During 1946, Flint Public Library has been open as usual, every Tuesday and Saturday evening and Saturday afternoon, holidays excepted. There has been a slight increase in the circulation since the war years, and it should continue to increase each year.

The usual book deposits were sent to the Howe-Manning School. The books were chosen from lists which are approved by the State Department of Education. The purpose of this plan is to stimulate a desire for good reading. Both fiction and non-fiction are chosen and enjoyed by the children. Many children live a long distance from the library and cannot visit during library hours. In having the deposits of books at school, it gives the children in the rural districts a chance to enjoy the library privileges. Many reading certificates were awarded in June.

Magazines in the reading room were :

American Girl	Good Housekeeping
American Home	Home Craftsman
American Magazine	Jack and Jill
Better Homes and Gardens	Life
Boys' Life	McCall Art Needlework
Child Life	National Geographic
Everybody's Poultry	Nature Magazine
Farm Journal	Popular Mechanics
Reader's Digest	

An exhibit of new books was displayed in the balcony during National Book Week in November. The greater number of books were for children and young people, with a few new ones for adults. A great number of visitors came to the exhibit, for new books are always fascinating. Many interesting and entertaining new books were added to the library shelves in 1946.

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation to the trustees for their willing cooperation during the past year.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

Volumes in the library January 1, 1946	13,474
Volumes added by purchase	274
Volumes added by gift	25
Volumes in the library January 1, 1947	13,773
Total circulation of books, year ending January 1, 1947	8,951
Total circulation of books, non fiction	2,269
Largest monthly circulation, March	825

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. CARLETON,

Librarian.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton:

The Board of Selectmen submit for your approval, its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Meetings have been held each Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. All routine business was taken care of on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The past year has been a rather busy one due to a great many matters pertaining to the ending of the War.

Attempts were made to stop the taking of gravel in the town. A permanent injunction was issued, prohibiting the taking of gravel for 200 feet from the main highway on River Street.

Some improvements were made in Recreation Park, including Lunch Tables and Benches and the construction of a baseball diamond. A power mower was purchased for mowing the grass.

Two Band Concerts and a picnic for the children were held this year as usual with funds provided by the Mansfield Fund.

To the Town Officers and members of all Departments we wish to express our sincere appreciation for their co-operation during the year 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE OSGOOD, JR.,
HAROLD M. BISHOP,
GEORGE B. ODGEN,

Selectmen of Middleton.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGE RECORD FOR 1946

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 5	Middleton	Hugh Gray Bessie M. Waldron	Texas Michigan
Jan. 12	Middleton	John C. O' Carroll Helen P. McDermott	Peabody Peabody
Feb. 17	Peabody	Richard A. Brown Lydia D. Byko	Peabody Middleton
Feb. 19	Danvers	Samuel F. Wanstall Emma L. Stanley	Middleton Hawthorne
Feb. 23	Beverly	William M. Blanchard Gayl C. Gifford	Beverly Middleton
Feb. 24	Wakefield	Maurice E. Daye Madeline A. Currier	Melrose Middleton
Feb. 24	Salem	Phillippe J. Gallant Lucy Fraser	Middleton Salem
Mar. 2	Danvers	William J. Downey, Jr. Marie L. Dupuis	Somerville Middleton
Mar. 30	Middleton	Ignatius J. Leone Florence V. Bulygo	Peabody Peabody
Apr. 14	Salem	Walter Meserve Viola Hetherington	Middleton Middleton
Apr. 20	Manchester, N.H.	Ralph E. Riddle Dorothy Spencer	Middleton Melrose
Apr. 29	Topsfield	Lester M. Abbott, Jr. Margaret M. Barthelemy	Boxford Middleton
Apr. 30	Middleton	Lawrence F. Picariello Mary E. Atwood	Swampscott New Jersey
May 15	Middleton	Frederick J. Rodkowski Nora Johns	Lynn Lynn
June 2	Middleton	Paul A. Genest Beulah M. Powell	Middleton Middleton

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
June 2	Salem	James A. Sullivan Glenna A. Roode	Salem Middleton
June 6	Middleton	Albert T. Silva Ruth Bettencourt	Peabody Peabody
June 9	Middleton	Anakaleto Oliver Phyllis C. Dalton	Lowell Lowell
June 16	Middleton	Robert L. Blake Mary Lee Arsenault	Salem Middleton
June 17	Lewiston, Me.	Michael T. Lavorgna Villa Walker	Middleton Maine
June 25	Middleton	Gordon E. Pelletier Frances R. Henderson	Danvers Danvers
June 28	Middleton	Marino Chiappini. Elisabeth M. Sterling	Lynn Beverly
June 28	Middleton	William W. Paul, Jr. Marion J. Flynn	Peabody Middleton
June 29	Danvers	Joseph T. Lee Mary E. Meagher	Washington, D. C. Middleton
June 30	Saugus	Gerald A. Ballard Barbara L. Eckhardt	Middleton Middleton
July 4	Salem	Milton R. DeBarge Gladys M. Sawyer	Middleton Middleton
July 26	Middleton	Harvey S. Sutherland Dawn P. Evans	Middleton Middleton
Aug. 17	Middleton	Richard W. Dukeshire Myrtle A. Boodro	Middleton Middleton
Aug. 18	Middleton	Frank J. Oliver Bernice Timmons	Peabody Peabody
Aug. 18	Andover	Raymond E. McKenney Dorothy M. Currier	Middleton Middleton
Aug. 23	Peabody	Erold E. Getchell Lita H. Noyes	Middleton Danvers
Aug. 25	Danvers	Charles R. Denault Laura M. Flynn	Middleton Danvers

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Sept. 3	Middleton	Grover M. Dennis Gertrude M. Garrison	Middleton Lynn
Sept. 9	Salem	Jas. D. MacKinnon, Jr. M. Louise Clark	Salem Middleton
Sept. 25	Middleton	Edwin B. Lancey Beverly R. Player	Beverly Beverly
Oct. 5	Middleton	Albert E. Watts Roma B. Donaldson	Milton Middleton
Oct. 12	Topsfield	Oscar H. Sheldon, 2nd. Gladys C. Giovannacci	Middleton Topsfield
Oct. 19	Topsfield	Willis W. Estey, Jr. Polly M. Jordan	Middleton Topsfield
Oct. 25	Middleton	Joseph M. Baker Cecilia A. Lavoie	So. Hamilton So. Hamilton
Oct. 26	Middleton	Frederick E. Haines Josephine E. Marcel	Danvers Danvers
Nov. 3	Middleton	Emery E. Burnham Clara K. McKenney	Malden Middleton
Nov. 9	Middleton	Arthur J. Fournier Genevieve Mullen	Salem Danvers
Nov. 9	Peabody	Delbert E. Porter Eleanor M. Walsh	Danvers Middleton
Nov. 24	Middleton	Herbert J. Howell, Jr. Ardis E. Duclow	Salem Middleton
Nov. 29	Danvers	Rupert W. Jenkins Marjorie R. Graffum	Middleton Danvers
Dec. 1	Middleton	John C. Gaudet Dorothy B. Barthelemy	Andover Middleton
Dec. 7	Middleton	Robert F. Thomas Helen F. Willett	Middleton Topsfield
Dec. 8	Lynn	Theodore Linsky Madeline P. Katz	Gloucester Middleton

BIRTH RECORD FOR 1946

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 9	Gary Ervin Mitchell	Robert V. Mitchell Hilda J. Conley
Jan. 12	Alan Albert Stakelinnas	Albert J. Stakelinnas Jocelyn J. Oertel
Jan. 14	Patricia Gail Parshley	Ralph I. Parshley Pauline B. Eaton
Jan. 18	Robert Arnold Fennell	Frank W. Fennell Marjorie E. Gokey
Feb. 14	James Wm. Wentworth, 2nd	James W. Wentworth Winifred G. Eaton
Feb. 16	Joseph Richard Maynard	Joseph R. Maynard Lillian I. Balch
Mar. 2	Harvey Lee Dupont	Henry Dupont Anne R. Dudar
Mar. 18	Richard Kimball Jewett	Eben L. Jewett Ruth F. Kimball
Mar. 18	Robert Edward Lindsey	Ernest E. Lindley Emily L. Shattuck
Apr. 7	Marilyn Ann Townsend	Ernest C. Townsend, Jr. Barbara L. Clark
Apr. 13	James Philip Bastable	James P. Bastable Mary L. Pickard
May 21	George Marvel	George R. Marvel Florence A. Evitts
May 26	Brenda Fay Frazier	Arthur H. Frazier Eunice Staples
May 30	Kerry Jacqueth Campbell	Elmer O. Campbell, Jr. Page E. Gifford
June 13	Jonathan Hart Smith	Leonard P. Smith Elizabeth Enro
June 25	Robert Scott O'Brien	Charles S. O'Brien Phyllis L. Gormley

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
June 20	Charles Rodger Andrews	Charles Andrews Betty R. Stillwell
July 16	Daniel Robert Haskell	Donald G. Haskell Cecile Dube
July 20	Katherine Elizabeth Godfrey	Charles F. Godfrey Elizabeth C. Donovan
Aug. 13	Deborah Ann Goodale	Paul W. Goodale Elva V. Veinotte
Aug. 15	Leslie Ann Ustas	Matthew J. Ustas June M. Upton
Aug. 16	Judith Frances Ross John Malcolm Ross	John H. Ross Amy E. Morgan
Aug. 20	Anita Marie Mitchell	Everett W. Mitchell Marion E. Bowman
Aug. 20	Mary Catherine Martin	William T. Martin, Jr. Priscilla Colton
Aug. 28	Peter Ronald Durkee	Donald L. Durkee Alma Lavers
Sept. 8	John Fairfax Preston	Charles P. Preston Mary F. Stevens
Sept. 19	Joseph Harney Summit	Willie A. Summit Helen R. Belair
Sept. 22	Catherine Stevens	Oren T. B. J. Stevens Catherine E. Stevens
Sept. 22	John Henry Watson	John D. Watson Marion Caterina
Sept. 26	James Everett Sargent	Orlando W. Sargent Francess Hayes
Oct. 11	Maureen Mae Leger	Joseph W. Leger Muriel Bishop
Oct. 20	Michael Louis Doyle	Louis R. Doyle Barbara L. McDonald
Oct. 31	Robert George Bramm, Jr.	Robert G. Bramm Alice L. Roberts

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Nov. 1	Raymond Charles Langis	Raymond C. Langis Sallie F. Alexander
Nov. 11	Juliette Ann Blais	Leopold S. Blais Opal C. Yerta
Nov. 15	Donna Lee MacCracken	Donald L. MacCracken Sophie A. Kogut
Nov. 28	Martin Charles White	Martin P. White Annie M. Peregoy
Dec. 4	Elizabeth Cressey	Richard Cressey Barbara L. Hamlin
Dec. 7	Nancy Ann LeBeau	Ernest F. LeBeau Grace F. Davenport
Dec. 13	Karen Lizabeth Chase	Robert P. Chase Helen E. Pettingill
Dec. 14	Donna Jean Swindell	Wilfred J. Swindell Myrtle P. McDonald
Dec. 18	Carolyn Ruth Bouchard	Armand R. Bouchard Ruth I. Townsend

RECORD OF RESIDENT DEATHS, 1946

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 12	Lucien W. McGlaufflin	65	3	—
Jan. 23	Anthony T. Martin	37	2	16
Feb. 10	Edward Connolly	69	2	22
Feb. 26	William I. M. Blanchard	63	—	—
Mar. 27	Elvira P. Ogden	75	10	10
Mar. 29	Rose Ellen Hayes	83	2	18
Apr. 8	Maybelle B. Harrington	72	—	—
Apr. 8	Rose C. Wiley	41	—	—
Apr. 20	Elizabeth P. Allen	65	—	—
May 10	Mary L. McKinnon	76	—	—
May 13	Catherine Hammond	87	—	—
May 16	Otis Wilkins	78	—	—
May 28	Gladys M. Cronin	52	—	—
June 8	Lester W. Hilton	76	—	—
June 8	Benjamin J. Graham	77	—	—
July 6	Raymond Peachey	16	2	25
July 27	Bertram L. Troop	48	—	—

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Aug. 20	Chandler G. Eaton	40	3	11
Sept. 8	John E. Meagher	48	—	—
Sept. 29	Lyman S. Wilkins	94	7	—
Oct. 9	Thomas A. Burnham	60	—	—
Oct. 21	Henry O. Swain	67	11	27
Dec. 19	James G. F. McCreddie	84	—	—
Dec. 23	Eli E. Richardson	89	—	—

Non-Resident Deaths 78

Any errors or omissions of Births, Deaths or Marriages should be noted and reported to the Town Clerk

DOG TAXES COLLECTED FOR 1946

176 Male dogs	at \$2.00	\$356.00
39 Female dogs	at 5.00	195.00
41 Spayed dogs	at 2.00	82.00
9 Kennel licenses	at 10.00	90.00
6 Military licenses	Free	—
		<hr/> \$723.00
	Fees deducted	53.40
		<hr/> \$669.60
	Paid to Treasurer	

LICENSES ISSUED FOR 1946

62	Resident citizen's	Fishing licenses
50	"	" Hunting "
73	"	" Sporting "
32	"	" Women's and Minor
4	"	" Sporting and Trapping
1	"	" Minor's Trapping
3	"	" Sporting (Military)
2	"	" Sporting (70 years or over)
3	"	" Fishing (old age assistance)
1	"	" Duplicate License
1	Non-Resident	Hunting

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER P. MORRILL,

Town Clerk.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

In a summary of the activities of this Department for the year 1946, the very unusual condition in the material market and the general increased labor cost must be considered.

Construction and maintainance material, when it could be obtained, was from twenty-five to one hundred percent higher than normal and current cost approximately ten per cent more per K. W. H.

By careful planning and doing vital maintainance work, we have been able to absorb these increased costs without raising rates to our customers and also keep our expenditures within income.

Because it was impossible to buy material, some needed extensions and reconstruction could not be made. Street lights at Middleton Pines were installed as voted, but light fixtures for the River Street section ordered in May 1946 were not received until January 1947, and fixture wire for installing them will not be available until April. Service wires and poles for that area have been erected and fixtures already in stock have been installed at road intersections and dangerous corners. The job will be completed when material is available.

Number of customers increased from 594 in 1945 to 698 in 1946.

Three new transformers and voltage regulators were installed in the substation, doubling our capacity and an entirely separate new 23,000 volt feeder line from Melrose to Middleton, to be completed in June, will give us two distinct sources of supply, insuring against failure of service.

A new business office, centrally located in the Old School House, South Main Street on the same floor with our stock room, is easily accessible to our customers and makes for better supervision and control of activities.

Thanking all who have cooperated with us in our endeavors under the existing difficult conditions, we shall continue our efforts to give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

RICHARD B. FLOYD,
CHARLES G. BATES,
G. L. FISCHER.

Middleton Electric Light Commissioners.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Middleton:

Gentlemen:

Much time was spent by your highway surveyor during the year trying to find someway of repairing River Street, due the many trucks hauling gravel to the East Boston Airport, other than from Town Funds. All contractors were asked to help along with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, in every case this Department was told that this matter was entirely up to the Town. Therefore much money has been spent to keep River Street in repair than had been originally planned. This caused money originally planned for other streets to be shifted to the upkeep and repair of River Street.

A new all steel bridge was constructed over the Ipswich River on Peabody Street.

The laborers of this Department are at the present time the lowest paid of any Street Department employees in Essex County.

Some serious thought should be given the need for a place to house the present Highway Equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. OGDEN,

Highway Surveyor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Middleton:
Gentlemen:

During the month of January	we had	2	alarms.
“ “ “ “ February	“ “	1	“
“ “ “ “ March	“ “	30	“
“ “ “ “ April	“ “	11	“
“ “ “ “ May	“ “	4	“
“ “ “ “ June	“ “	6	“
“ “ “ “ July	“ “	8	“
“ “ “ “ August	“ “	1	“
“ “ “ “ September	“ “	2	“
“ “ “ “ October	“ “	5	“
“ “ “ “ November	“ “	4	“
“ “ “ “ December	“ “	4	“

78 Total

During the year the Department answered 39 still alarms.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. OGDEN,

Chief of Fire Department.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Middleton, Mass.
January 1, 1947

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1946.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform under 5000	8	26	1	1
Counter over 100	2	6	—	—
Counter under 100	11	33	1	1
Beam under 100	1	1	—	—
Spring over 100	—	1	—	—
Spring under 100	2	5	—	—
Weights				
Avoirdupois	12	124		
Capacity Measures				
Grease pumps	1	3		
Liquid	—	2		
Gasoline pumps	2	15		

Total cash received \$33. 18

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS V. MOREAU,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton:

GENERAL RELIEF REPORT:

<i>Place of Settlement</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>Number of Persons</i>
Unsettled (State)	2	7
Other cities and Towns	1	9
Middleton	4	9
Middleton Settlements aided outside of Town	4	9
Number of cases	11	
Number of persons aided		34

Few citizens of the town realize the many reasons that the Town is called upon to give temporary aid. List below will show some of the reasons given in cases aided this year.

Loss of wage earner in family

Loss of employment, (negligence and otherwise)

Not able to establish sufficient records to obtain Old Age Assistance

Poor health

Minor children

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

We now have two cases on our rolls and two more pending. Under the A. D. C. set up there is no settlement law to be considered, therefore one-third of the cost falls on the Town, no matter from what part of the State the family may come from.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Average case load per month for the year	41
Local or settled cases	29
Unsettled or (State)	12

In addition to the above we have two Middleton settled cases living elsewhere.

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance wishes to thank the various Town Departments and other organizations who have given this Department their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PASQUALE, Chairman

LESLIE MERRIFIELD, Clerk

WILBUR C. RUNDLETT, JR.

A. C. PEABODY, JR., Welfare Agent.

POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

I hereby submit my report of the Middleton Police Department for the year 1946, beginning April 1st., and ending December 31st.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Chief—Wilbur C. Rundlett, Jr.

Patrolmen—Lloyd H. Getchell, Richard A. Hains, Benjamin F. Ogden,
Harold E. Tyler, G. Philip Webber.

Regular Special—Alexander Fraser, Joseph Peters, Morris L. Tyler.

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE:

Assault	1
Assault and battery	1
Driving Motor Vehicle under the influence	3
Driving Motor Vehicle without a license	2
Driving Motor Vehicle without a registration	1
Driving Motor Vehicle without insurance	1
Driving to endanger	2
Speeding	7
Disturbing the peace	2
Indecent exposure	1
Drunkenness	22
Larceny	2
Total	45

DISPOSITIONS:

Committed to Danvers State Hospital	2
Discharged—Not guilty	1
Guilty—Filed	3
Guilty—Fined	19
Released	14
Restitution	2
No disposition	4
Total	45

MISCELLANEOUS:

Ambulance and cruiser cases	19
Driving licenses suspended	13
Automobile accidents investigated	29
Emergency calls delivered	43
Juveniles held for parents	8
Patients returned to State Hospital	5
Missing and lost persons located	21
Summons and warrants served	37
Registrations revoked	5
Motor vehicle transfers	91
Children taken home from school	19
Live wires down guarded by police	2
Complaints received and investigated	389
Motor Vehicle violations handled through the Registry	64

In addition to the above we have answered all fire alarms and inspected all public buildings and business establishments periodically. Several cases of malicious damage by children have been settled out of court to the satisfaction of all concerned.

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the co-operation shown me by my fellow-officers and the Board of Selectmen. I also wish to thank the general public for the many kindnesses shown me during the year 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR C. RUNDLETT, JR.,

Chief of Police.

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Dog Officer for the Town of Middleton, I wish to submit the following reports:

Investigated complaints on dogs	91
Reports of dog bite	9
Poultry killed by dogs	17
Lost dogs returned to rightful owners	14
Stray dogs disposed of	9
Dogs killed by automobiles	13
Dogs disposed of on request of owners	13
Dog taxes collected and turned over to Town Clerk	\$185.00

In closing I wish to thank the Selectmen and the owners of dogs for their cooperation and assistance during the year 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR C. RUNDLETT, JR.

Dog Officer of Town of Middleton.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Middleton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Permits granted	63
Inspections made	189
Number of jobs completed	46
Number of jobs not completed	17
Amount of fees collected	\$152.00

At the present time there are several new buildings under construction and many alteration jobs under way.

In the past few years the State Public Safety Laws have been so revised that many of the duties formerly carried out by the State Inspectors are now the responsibility of the Local Building Inspector.

These laws include the certification of and the enforcement of laws relating to places of public assembly, except churches, schools and theatres. Also mercantile and commercial establishments employing more than ten persons.

I am grateful for the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Appeals, as well as the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL S. JONES,

Building Inspector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Year of Tax	Balance Jan. 1, 1946	1946 Commitment	Amount Collected	Abate- ments	Refunds	Tax Titles	Interest Collected	Fees Collected	Balance Dec. 31, '46
REAL ESTATE	1945	\$7,172 11	—	\$7,070 23	—	—	\$ 101 88	\$ 159 22	\$ 3 75	—
	1946	—	\$72,117 63	62,277 17	\$571 28	\$ 14 40* 122 04	482 27	38 43	—	\$8,801 31
EXCISE	1945	46 85	—	46 85	—	—	—	32	—	—
	1946	—	2,685 81	2,377 52	39 50	1 54	—	3 22	—	268 79
POLL	1946	—	1,348 00	984 00	306 00	—	—	38	12 60	58 00
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1945	132 30	—	132 30	—	—	—	2 16	—	—
	1946	—	5,728 03	5,657 70	3 49	—	—	26 24	—	186 84

* Refund for overpayment

COMPARISON

1945-1946

	Commitment (1945)	Commitment (1946)	Increase in Amount of Commitment	Amount Collected (1945)	Amount Collected (1946)	Increase in Amount Collected
Real Estate Tax	\$59,454.90	\$72,117.63	\$12,662.73	\$58,446.18	\$69,548.80	\$11,102.62
Excise Tax	1,967.98	2,685.81	717.83	1,898.29	2,427.91	529.62
Poll Tax	1,318.00	1,348.00	30.00	988.40	996.98	8.58
Per. Property Tax	4,113.87	5,728.03	1,614.16	3,994.03	5,698.40	1,704.37
Total	\$66,854.75	\$81,879.47	\$15,024.72	\$65,326.90	\$78,672.09	\$13,345.19

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. TYLER, Tax Collector.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following is a recapitulation of the money appropriated by the Town of Middleton and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in the determination of the 1946 Tax Rate:

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town appropriation	\$150,911 01
State tax—1946	1,750 00
State parks and reservations	87 95
State audit of municipal accounts	1,166 82
County tax	4,224 71
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment	2,173 43
1945 Underestimated County Tax	44 05
1946 Overlay	1,869 06
Total appropriation	\$162,227 03

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Income tax	\$7,000 43
Corporation taxes	7,000 60
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	749 24
Gasoline tax under Acts of 1945, Chapter 719	2,863 20
Motor vehicle and trailer excise	1,900 00
Licenses	2,000 00
Fines	100 00
General government	750 00
Protection of persons and property	400 00
Health and sanitation	450 00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	500 00
Old age assistance (other than federal grants)	16,000 00
Old age tax (meals) Gen. Laws, (Chap. 64B S10)	1,013 25
Schools	6,000 00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	350 00
Interest on taxes and assessments	300 00
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds: State Parks and Reservations	22 64
Transfers voted by Town	35,640 01
Total estimated receipts and available funds	\$83,039 37
Gross amount to be raised	162,227 03
Total estimated receipts and available funds	83,039 37
	\$79,187 66

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Net amount raised by taxation on personal property	5,728 03
" " " " " " real estate	72,117 61
Number of polls assessed, 671 at \$2.00 each	1,342 00
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	02
	<hr/>
	\$79,187 66

TOTAL VALUATION:

Personal property	\$159,112 00
Real estate	2,003,267 00
1946 Tax rate	36 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES,
PAUL B. WAKE, SR.,
HAROLD M. BISHOP,

Board of Assessors.

MOTH DEPARTMENT REPORT

Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Middleton:

Gentlemen:

I submit my report on the Moth Department for the year 1946.

All the trees along the roadside in the Town of Middleton have been sprayed with Arsenate of Lead, with spreader.

This Arsenate of Lead spray was used to control such insects which are most deadly to trees, such as gypsy moths, brown tail moths, tent caterpillars, and fall web worms. There is a terribly infested area in town, of which runs from River Street to Boston Street. A good many trees through this area, have died from these pests.

Much time has been spent by the Department in trying to check these pests, to no avail the reason is lack of funds.

I have contacted the State Department in regards to this matter, and I think that they will furnish our Department with D.D.T. which is a more deadly spray for such pests, and also cover more area.

I wish to thank the officials and citizens of the Town of Middleton for their sincere cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH PICARIELLO,

Tree Warden.

FORESTRY AND MOTH REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Middleton.

Gentlemen;

I submit my report on the Forestry and Moth Department for the year 1946.

During the year the department did the following work on trees. Removed two trees, trimmed, shaped and lifted three hundred trees, also took dead wood out of two hundred trees. The department was also called out on a few emergencies of trees that were injured and blown down by storms, of which were immediately taken care of.

There is very important work to be done to the trees in the Town of Middleton. This department was unable to complete the work that has to be done, due to insufficient funds.

The work that has to be done is taking down of large trees which are dead along the roadside, and of which are a menace to public safety, there are also dead limbs, which should be taken off immediately, before further damage is done.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH PICARIELLO,

Tree Warden.

During the war years most cemeteries were hit rather hard by the shortage of labor and equipment. Ours was no exception. High school boys came to our assistance in mowing and solved the labor shortage. As for lawn mowers, there were no new ones available but by using spare parts from some of our broken down ones and welding other broken parts we managed to keep some in usable condition.

There were 33 burials in Oakdale cemetery in 1946. Some that died in town were buried out of town and others, some of whom were old town residents, were brought here for burial.

The list follows:

Mrs. Eliza Ellen Day	from Peabody	age 87 years
Mrs. Dorothy Tucker	from Danvers	age 24 years
Mrs. Louis B. Noyes	from Danvers	age 30 years
Mr. Lucien Winfield McGlauffin	from Middleton	age 65 years
Mrs. Emma M. Stiles	from Middleton	age 79 years
Mr. Howard E. Lee	from Peabody	age 48 years
Mrs. Mary A. Brown	from Lawrence	age 65 years
Mr. William Fletcher	from Danvers	age 67 years
Mrs. Elvira P. Ogden	from Middleton	age 75 years
Miss Rosa Ella Hayes	from Middleton	age 83 years
Mrs. Maybelle B. Harrington	from Middleton	age 72 years
Mr. Otis Wilkins	from Middleton	age 78 years
Mr. Lester W. Hilton	from Middleton	age 76 years
Mr. Benjamin J. Graham	from Middleton	age 77 years
Mr. Leon E. Collins	from Beverly	age 73 years
McDonald baby girl	from Lynn	stillborn
Mrs. Henrietta D. Wilkins	from Beverly	age 83 years
Mr. Herbert O. Hatch	from Topsham, Vt.	age 78 years
Mrs. Minnie C. Tyler	from Middleton	age 82 years
Mrs. Mary A. Gould	from Peabody	age 70 years
Mrs. Myrtle Louise Wilkins	from Ipswich	age 54 years
Ballard baby	from Peabody	stillborn
Mr. William H. Garvin	from Danvers	age 66 years
Mr. Lyman S. Wilkins	from Middleton	age 94 years
Mr. John C. Parker	from Salem	age 63 years
Miss Florence Carleton	from Danvers	age 75 years
Mr. Fredrick DuBois Ingalls	from Reading	age 69 years
Mr. Jesse Peabody	from Boston	age 55 years
Howard baby boy	from Framingham	stillborn
Mr. James McCreddie	from Middleton	age 84 years
Mr. Eli Richardson	from Middleton	age 89 years
Mrs. Sarah J. Esty	from Salem	age 79 years
Mrs. Mary Ellen Bailey	from Middleton	age 80 years

There were nine new lots endowed or put under perpetual care in 1946. To any that have been considering this procedure and would like to know more about it, I will state the process is quite simple. First, the lot should be put in proper condition and if it is the usual standard 10-grave lot the cost is \$150.00.

Draw check made payable to the Town of Middleton and send to the Supt. of Cemetery who will make the necessary records and get receipt from the town treasurer who in turn deposits it in a saving bank. The interest only to be used in perpetual care. It is the only way one can be reasonably sure that their lot will be cared for in years to come.

There are available at present 10-grave lots in the new section at the rear of the cemetery. These lots are \$200.00 each but this is the only cost as \$150.00 of this amount is used for endowment. One advantage of buying in this section is that all the lots will be sold endowed and there will be no uncared for lots in this section. However, in order to be eligible to purchase a lot in Oakdale Cemetery, the Commissioners have made a ruling that one must have interests in town.

Last year for the first time we used a tank of penetrating oil on the avenues. This is the first procedure in making a tarvia surface. Unfortunately most of our avenues are not properly built to hold a tarvia surface, but if we can use more heavier oil on certain hills it will help greatly to prevent washing during rain storms.

Now that we can again purchase equipment we hope to make ours more modern in the near future.

Richard N. Maxwell,
Superintendent of Cemetery

To The Board of Selectmen
Mr. Clarence Osgood, Chairman
Middleton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Article 19 of 1946 Town Meeting Warrant we have investigated the needed repairs and improvements to the old school building and herewith submit our report:—

Your committee has conducted meetings with various parties at interest including the present occupants of the building. We have consulted contractors and architect and have arrived at the following conclusions:

- I. The building is structually sound but through negligence over a period of years it has come into a condition of disrepair requiring immediate attention.
- II. Present occupants have indicated that the building in its present condition is wholly inadequate and unsafe for their needs.
- III. We have found that the roof needs extensive repairs. As a result of the leaking condition of the roof over an extended period of time, considerable repairs will be required to the plastering.

The heating plant has been out of use for a period of approximately nine years. The lower portion of the boiler has been flooded with seepage water. On inspection by the state boiler inspector he advised this boiler be replaced with new equipment.

For the most part the plumbing fixtures have been removed from the building. It was impossible to establish the present condition of the concealed plumbing without considerable expense but it may be assumed that the major portion is usable. The front of the building was recently painted leaving the balance of the outside surface to be similarly painted. We also found that the windows throughout the building are in need of repair.

- IV. It is suggested that the town give consideration to the advisability of making the following improvements. We have obtained the services of a competent architect who has drawn us a proposed plan for the necessary improvements to the second floor.

This plan calls for the installing of a truss over the ceiling and removal of the present partition between

the two rooms in the old part of the building to make one large auditorium. Provision has also been made to install fireproof walls between the stairwells and the main building. The plan also includes installation of a small kitchen and for the refinishing of the floors, walls, and ceilings.

- V. We have been furnished with the following approximate estimates by contractors.
For the repairs as indicated in our report covered by paragraph III, \$7500.

For the improvements as covered in paragraph IV, \$15,000.

- VI. The building is of considerable value to the community and it seems advisable that the town take steps to either restore it or abandon it.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. Roode, Chairman
Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.
James H. Coffin
Chester K. Masse

**Report of the Finance Committee
For the Town of Middleton**

Upon the Warrant

For the Annual Meeting to be held March 11, 1947

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON:

We wish to thank the Department Heads for the cooperation they have given in helping us to arrive at the following recommendations, and trust that they will understand the necessity for our REDUCED FIGURES.

There was an open meeting held in the Town Hall on February 11, 1947 and the voters seem to question the necessity of such high appropriations, and, therefore, in order to balance the continued high cost of living, we must eliminate unnecessary expenditures, and still give adequate services.

We hope the citizens of Middleton will give every consideration to the recommendations here listed, and so keep to a minimum, OUR TAX RATE.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the Town of Middleton

For the Annual Town Meeting March 11, 1947

ARTICLE I. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint such other Town Officers as are required to be chosen annually.

No recommendation required.

ARTICLE II. To hear and act on Committee Reports.

No recommendation required.

ARTICLE III. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the letting of the Town Hall.

No recommendation required.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

No recommendation required.

ARTICLE V. To see what action the Town will take to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year.

See itemized recommendations as per attached.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$524.00 from the Dog Tax Refund to the Library Fund.

Recommended such sum be so transferred.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Department to use the earnings of the Department for the ensuing year, agreeable to the petition of the Electric Light Commissioners, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Recommended the Electric Light Department be so authorized.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash in the Treasury as they, in their best judgment, feel is warranted, and is approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

Recommended this article be accepted as read.

ARTICLE IX. To see what action the Town will take in regard to closing the Town Warrant on the second Tuesday of January.

Recommended this article be accepted.

ARTICLE X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81—Roads; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by Federal, State or County, or all, for this purpose.

Recommended.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the improvement of Essex Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State, or County, or both for this purpose. (Chapter 90 Construction)

Not recommended. (See itemized recommendations)

ARTICLE XII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 as salary and \$50.00 for expenses as a Veteran's Agent.

Recommended.

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the Town will vote to pay regular Town Laborers 82.6 cents per hour and part time laborers .75 cents per hour.

Recommended.

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums to pay 1946 accounts: Police department, \$48.28; Snow removal \$9.60; Chapter 81 \$20.00; Road machinery account \$36.35; Contingent Fund, \$16.17; Town Officers expenses, \$24.60, Total, \$155.00

Recommended under protest.

ARTICLE XV. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Committee appointed under authority of Article 19 of the Town Warrant for 1946 relative to the Old School Building and appropriate the sum of \$22,500.00 for same.

Recommend this Article be debated from the floor.

ARTICLE XVI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue a sum of \$16,000.00 to meet the State and County allotments for Highways and any other Highway relocation, repair or construction done in anticipation of reimbursements, said money when reimbursed to be credited to the Surplus Reveue.

Recommended.

ARTICLE XVII. On petition of John M. Addison and twenty-three others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Poplar Avenue in said Town and appropriate money for same.

Not recommended.

ARTICLE XVIII. On petition of Ernest C. Anderson and thirty-one others, to see if the Town will vote to line and construct Mill Street, sometimes known as Mill Road, appropriate money for same.

Not recommended.

ARTICLE XIX. On petition of Lois G. Roode and thirty-nine others, to see if the Town will vote to extend the Water Main on Liberty Street from its present terminus at Mill Street to Peabody Street, for the purpose of providing house service and fire protection.

Recommended this article be debated from the floor. (See Article 2.)

ARTICLE XX. On petition of Walter L. Halliday and thirty-eight others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Beatle Road in the Town of Middleton and appropriate money for same.

Not recommended.

ARTICLE XXI. On petition of Victor J. Hughes and fifty-three others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Riverview Drive in said Town of Middleton for a distance of 2,200 feet, and appropriate money for same.

Not recommended.

ARTICLE XXII. On petition of Roger Pennell and nineteen others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Road and Oak Road, both situated at Highland Park, off Maple Street in said Town, and appropriate money for same.

Not recommended.

ARTICLE XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 120A of Chapter 94 General Laws, relative to slaughtering licenses

Recommended we accept this article.

ARTICLE XXIV. On petition of James A. Coddington and twenty-four others, to see if the Town will install water pipe on Highland Road and Oak Road and appropriate money for same.

To transact any other business that may lawfully come before this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. RICHARDSON, Chairman

W. L. PAINE,

E. F. LeBEAU,

R. L. ROODE,

W. G. BIRCH,

Middleton Finance Committee.

Recommendations of Finance Committee for the Year 1947

I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

SALARIES:	<i>Requested</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
Moderator	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00
Selectmen (three)	750 00	750 00
Accountant	700 00	700 00
Treasurer	700 00	700 00
Collector	700 00	700 00
Town Clerk	400 00	400 00
Assessors (three)	1,500 00	1,500 00
Town Counsel	300 00	300 00
Electric Light Commissioners (three)	150 00	150 00
EXPENSES :		
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100 00	1,500 00
Tax Title Expenses	300 00	300 00
Assessors Expenses	400 00	300 00
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS:		
Salaries	100 00	100 00
Expenses	100 00	100 00
TOWN HALL:		
Maintenance	800 00	800 00
Custodian's salary	900 00	730 00

II.—PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Maintenance	\$6,850 00	\$2,650 00
Constable's Salary	35 00	35 00
Fire, Maintenance and Salaries	4,500 00	
Telephone	1,200 00	
Forest Fire Patrol	150 00	
Forest Fire Hose	350 00	3,000 00
Cleaning Water Holes	100 00	
Fire Alarm	300 00	
2½ inch Hose	500 00	
1½ inch Hose	300 00	

	<i>Requested</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
III.—FORESTRY:		
Moth	\$1,250 00	\$1,000 00
Moth, Private work	300 00	
Tree Warden	1,500 00	500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary	125 00	125 00
IV.—HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Board of Health	\$ 1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Essex Sanatorium	2,054 94	2,054 94
Dental Clinic	500 00	500 00
Inspector of Slaughtering, salary	100 00	100 00
Inspector of Cattle, salary	200 00	200 00
V.—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Road Machinery Account	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Highway	1,900 00	1,500 00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	4,800 00	4,800 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500 00	1,100 00
Chapter 90 Construction	4,000 00	2,000 00
Street Lighting	2,800 00	2,500 00
VI.—CHARITIES:		
Public Welfare, Salaries	\$ 325 00	\$ 325 00
Public Welfare, Maintenance	4,000 00	2,500 00
Aid Dependent Children	2,600 00	2,500 00
Old Age Assistance, Aid	19,000 00	17,000 00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	500 00	500 00
Aid Dependent Children, Administration	50 00	50 00
VII.—VETERANS' SERVICES:		
State Aid	\$150 00	\$150 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,500 00	1,500 00
War Allowances	200 00	200 00
VIII.—EDUCATION:		
School	\$47,500 00	\$45,000 00
Vocational Education	200 00	200 00
Library	*1,500 00	*1,500 00

	<i>Requested</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
IX.—CEMETERY:		
Sup't. of Burials, Salary	\$30 00	\$30 00
Commissioners' Salary	60 00	60 00
Maintenance	1,500 00	1,450 00
Opening Graves	450 00	350 00
Asphalt	150 00	125 00
X.—PARK:		
Maintenance	\$500 00	\$450 00
XI.—INTEREST AND INSURANCE:		
Interest	\$ 420 00	\$ 420 00
Insurance	1,785 00	1,785 00
XII.—MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
School Construction Notes	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
XIII.—UNCLASSIFIED:		
Contingent Fund	\$ 800 00	\$ 700 00
Reserve Fund	1,500 00	600 00
Memorial Day	375 00	375 00
*Plus Dog Tax		.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Yearly Statistics

OF THE

Grammar School

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1946

SCHOOL REPORT

School Committee

DR. RAYMOND SILVERNAIL, Chairman	Term Expires 1948
MRS. ALICE K. CASS, Secretary	Term Expires 1947
MRS. ROSAMOND BASTABLE	Term Expires 1949

Supt. of Schools, STEPHEN G. BEAN, Wilmington, Mass.
School Physician, LOIS ROGERS, M. D. Topsfield, Mass.
School Nurse, MRS. LEONARD WILLEY, R. N.
Attendance Officer, MR. PHILIP WEBBER

TEACHING CORPS

MISS C. ALICE MANNING	Principal
MISS ETHEL MACK	Grade VIII.
MISS VOLONTA INCAMPO	Grade VII.
MRS. NATALIE SMITH THISTLE	Grade VI.
MISS ANNABELLE SYLVESTER	Grades VI.
MISS FANNIE HINCKLEY	Grade V.
MRS. VILLA LAVORGNA	Grade IV.
MISS ALICE FLYNN	Grade III.
MISS MARY SHINNICK	Grade II.
MISS CATHERINE DEVANE	Grade I.
MR. HORACE KILLAM, Supervisor of Music	
MISS MARY SHEA, Supervisor of Art	

MR. CHARLES CLINCH, Janitor

School Calendar 1947

January 2 to February 21

VACATION ONE WEEK

March 3 to April 26

VACATION ONE WEEK

May 5 to June 21

SUMMER VACATION—10 Weeks

September 8 to noon December 24

16 Weeks

VACATION

School commences January 5, 1948

HOLIDAYS

February 22	Good Friday	April 19	May 30
October 12	November 11	November 27 and 28	

No School Signal

Two Blows on Fire Alarm at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

Two Blows on Whistle at the Blacking Factory at 7.45
o'clock A. M.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Middleton, Mass., School Committee,
Mesdames and Sir:

It is my pleasure to present below my twenty-third annual report as Superintendent of Schools. It is increasingly difficult after so long a period to present any fresh material because the fundamental procedures in education do not change greatly. There are many surface ripples and eddies which appear from time to time but the deep, steady moving current flows on in the same channel.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

In Middleton during the past year we have continued, in the main, the tried and true educational policies which have for many years been advancing our pupils to satisfactory accomplishments in Holten High School in Danvers. This is the one sure and obvious measure of the efficacy of our school system. It may be that by some undiscovered method of soul searching some types or cases of failure could be demonstrated. On the basis of such evidence as is at present available, however, the schools of this town have been functioning successfully.

Continuity in such successful operation depends upon a unity of effort of parents, school committee members, teachers and supervisory officers backed by the adequate financial support of the voters of the town. Any force which in any way disturbs this unity is a menace to the future of the children and thereby to the future of the town.

ENROLLMENT

The tabulation shown on a later page shows that the number of pupils in the school remains about the same as for several years past. Comparison with figures for the past five years show the number varying from 289 to 298 as of October first of each year. Since October, 1946, however, the enrollment has increased to an all time high of 305 as of January 1, 1947.

The largest class in the school is the present seventh grade. This group is twenty-five percent larger than any other grade in the building and is nearly forty-three percent larger than the average class in the other grades. This condition will present something of a problem next fall when most of these pupils will form the eighth grade. It will be necessary for the class to again be in two divisions. This being so, the problem will be to secure an equal preparation for high school for all. The probable solution will be departmental work so that each division will have the same teacher for each of the major subjects of the curriculum.

If present trends continue it should not be necessary to have split grades again after 1948 except another extremely large class enters the first grade. Of course this could be upset if new homes became available in Middleton, each with a larger than average number of children.

TEACHER PERSONNEL

Another year has passed with a minimum of turnover in the corps of teachers. This has been an unexpected piece of good fortune in these days when the demand is greater than the supply. It has been wise management to keep the salary schedule as high as the budget would permit.

Our one loss was a serious one. Miss Madelyn Lawrence was finally lured from us by the neighboring town of Topsfield. This was the culmination of numerous attempts by the head of that union to secure her services. This official has always been able to offer a greater financial attraction to good teachers because of the high financial resources of his towns. I am, however, convinced that the financial gain was not Miss Lawrence's sole reason for making this first change in her whole professional career.

With the departure of Miss Lawrence some changes were made in grade assignments. Miss Shinnick requested a transfer to the second grade just vacated and Mrs. Villa Lavorgna, a new resident in town, was found to be well qualified and willing to assume the position in grade four.

Because of the very large seventh grade, it was necessary to make two divisions with Mrs. Thistle and Miss Incampo as teachers. This made it possible to give Mrs. Sylvester a straight sixth grade class. These circumstances give us the best teacher load distribution that we have had for a number of years and should add materially to the effectiveness of the school work.

COST OF TEACHING

The major problem of nearly every school department in the country today is, that of having a qualified teacher in every classroom. Many a class in the country's schools at present is at the mercy of an untrained and inexperienced teacher, barely out of high school. The reason for this condition is that during and since the war years the teaching profession has descended to an all time low in prestige and financial attractiveness. Thousands of teachers — some reports say hundreds of thousands — have left their desks for more attractive conditions both social and economic to be found outside of the schoolroom. Other thousands are and have been failing to enroll in teacher training institutions for the very same reason. Add to these those other thousands which the epidemic of matrimony has removed from circulation as teachers and the seriousness of the situation becomes evident.

Belatedly the people of this nation are being awakened to the fact that a serious situation has arisen which can well imperil the future of our national life. This awakening has come from the publicity given by radio, in the current magazines, and in the news and editorial columns of the press from coast to coast.

The general tenor of this publicity is two-fold in direction. One feature is the wholly inadequate financial compensation which has been given to these professionally trained people as compared to payment for unskilled or semi-skilled labor. The other angle is the low esteem in which the public had held this profession which calls for skills as highly specialized as those of any of the more highly prized — and priced — professions.

The quickest and most obvious reaction has been to increase teachers' salaries. This movement has already started on the community level and is gradually entering into the States' legislative programs. At least ten bills are entered on the agenda of the present session of the Massachusetts General Court which have a direct bearing on this question of teacher compensation and increased State support of education to implement increases

These observations are explanatory of the recent increases in the school budget. The major part of any school budget is earmarked for payment of salaries. The other costs in ordinary times are more or less the same from year to year. It is true that at present books and supplies are greatly advanced in price, but these call for a comparatively small share of the money spent.

The cost of tuition of high school pupils has advanced to a new high level. As costs of instruction increase in Danvers we must expect to have to pay more for tuition. Fortunately we get from the State a refund of one-half of the cost of tuition and transportation of high school pupils.

ENLIGHTENING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

School Budget, 1946	\$39,651.00
Receipts as reimbursement:	
Salary and expenses of Superintendent..\$	158.08
High School Tuition	5,758.35
High School Transportation	891.53
Income Tax on account of teachers Pt. 1	2,500.00
General School Fund Pt. II	696.64
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Total Refund	10,004.60
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Net cost to the Town	\$29,646.40

These amounts should be as large or larger in the fiscal year of 1947. If increased State aid is voted by the General Court, the net figure should be reduced materially.

CONCLUSION

Full appreciation is given to all of those who have co-operated in keeping our school system up to its usual high level of achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools

Wilmington, Mass.

January 31, 1947.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS—Table No. 1

Age--Grade Distribution—Registration October 1, 1946

Grades	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	T
I. -	8	25	3										36
II. -		4	26	6									36
III. -			11	16	8	1	3						39
IV. -				4	20	8	6						38
V. -					4	12	10	4	2				32
VI. -						6	11	7	2	2	1		29
VII. -							19	12	12	8	3		54
VIII.								8	16	5	4	1	34
Total	8	29	40	26	32	27	49	31	32	15	8	1	298

Table No. 2
Teacher—Grade Distribution
December 31, 1946

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
Miss Devane - -	37								37
Miss Shinnick - -		41							41
Miss Flynn - - -			39						39
Mrs. LaVargna -				36					36
Miss Hinckley - -					34				34
Mrs. Sylvester - -						31			31
Mrs. Thistle - -							25		25
Miss Incampo - -							27		27
Miss Mack - - -								35	35
Total - - - - -	37	41	39	36	34	31	52	35	305

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee of Middleton wishes to submit its annual report to the citizens and taxpayers.

This year marks the tenth birthday of the Howe-Manning School. Each year it has been our purpose to expand in some direction, beneficial to the enrolled children.

In the previous report, the cafeteria had developed into one of the most successful of the year's projects. During the past year, the pupils of the school have had the same privilege of obtaining hot lunches each school day for fifteen cents.

Since students entering High School have been at a decided disadvantage in the Physical Training Program carried on in Danvers, it has been our desire, for some time, to institute an elementary Physical Education Course to correlate with the more intensive training carried on at Holten High. A Physical Education Program is now in progress in Middleton with a competent instructor, Mrs. Philip Couhig of Danvers, in charge. A report of the program has been submitted by Mrs. Couhig for your perusal.

After a period of five years, the Dental Clinic is again in operation, under the administration of Doctor Edward Connolly of Danvers. We wish to thank the Salem School Department for loaning our school the necessary equipment to accomplish this most worthy project. This expenditure, voted by the Town apart from the school appropriation, has been outstanding in its benefits. Very few towns offer such an advantage to its young citizens.

The resignation of Miss Madelyn Lawrence, our former Assistant Principal, was received with sincere regret by the board. For many years Miss Lawrence had been a most co-operative, faithful and loyal member of our faculty.

Mrs. Villa Lavorgna, the fourth grade teacher, is a new member of our teaching force. She comes well recommended to us with nine years' experience in the schools of Maine.

Unexpected expenditures have had to be met this past year. Waterproofing the remainder of the east wall of the school was an absolute necessity and painting the window frames and cornices of the building had to be done before more expense was entailed.

The High School tuition has advanced again to one hundred thirty-nine dollars per student. With a still larger enrollment than last year the tuition load has increased in proportion.

Teachers' salaries throughout the country have had to be adjusted to meet the rising costs of living. Substantial increases have been necessary to bring our teachers' salaries up to the prevailing standard wage.

Fuel, as is our custom, was purchased during the summer months at the lowest market quotation.

It has been the policy of the Committee to have adequate supplies and books always available to keep up the high standard of the school system. We wish to give credit to Mr. Bean for his wise and economical purchasing of school equipment.

May we sincerely thank Mr. Bean, Miss Manning and her splendid corps of teachers for their fine co-operation and loyalty and to Mr. Clinch for his untiring efforts in the performance of his many duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Raymond W. Silvernail, Chairman

Rosamond D. Barstable

Alice K. Cass, Secretary

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Middleton School Committee,

Mesdames and Gentlemen:

In reply to your request, I hereby submit a report for the last school year.

The enrollment graph shows that registration has increased and remained about the same, but the actual pupil registration has varied greatly as so many transfers and new registrations have been recorded. This constitutes a definite problem in adjustment to suitable grades as courses of study vary so much. Larger classes than usual have reached the Junior High level and it was found necessary to form two Seventh Grades in the fall. The assignments were made alphabetically in general and the class work has been the same in both, with departmental teaching as far as possible. Next year there will be necessarily two Eighth Grades and departmental work will be carried on as this year in Grade Seven.

Attendance still constitutes a problem, but at present in two phases, one, lack of regularity, including truancy, and the other this. Pupils, especially bus pupils, ailing from one reason or another come and are too ill to remain in classes. It is often difficult to contact anyone at home, and our attendance officer is not always available immediately. It is difficult for any pupil to make up class work lost on account of absence.

This year an effort has been made to eliminate some of the time which has been spent in selling daily cafeteria tickets. One-half hour or more used each morning for sale of tickets means that lost time for teaching.

After careful consideration at Christmas time it was arranged that children be asked to pay by the week and on Monday. Thus one period on that day was the only one used. It has worked out most satisfactorily with few instances of lack of co-operation.

The once a week order and payment system is in use in practically all school lunch systems.

State Clinics have not been held as regularly as usual in recent years as a result of lack of trained workers in the State Department of Health. We were fortunate in having Dr. Foote, who has taken over Dr. Woodward's district, for an incomplete clinic this fall. The reports of this have confirmed a fact, known to us, a definite need of improvement in reading. Some time ago oral reading was the only type considered at all. In recent years, silent reading has had a definite place in our curriculum, for Social Studies — History, Geography, etc., — have shown a need

for better reading ability. Remedial reading courses in Extension and College schedules have offered various aids and suggestions, but it ends in one plan — individual or special class instruction. No pupil who does not read understandingly can do passable class work in any grade above the level of Grade III.

We hope to do something in the near future to remedy this situation.

Books and general supplies have been kept at the lowest cost level possible, but even then the cost has been much higher than formerly, if we could obtain our orders at all. In addition to this fact, large classes moving along through upper grades have made it necessary to buy more books.

A need still evident in our schedule, is sewing for girls and manual work for boys, at least for pupils of Grades VII and VIII, and possibly for the two preceding grades. Here the same situation exists as in the last ten years, no place available for the boys. The girls' classes could easily be held in class rooms but manual groups need room for benches and storage. The value of these subjects is not only in work completed, but also in morale among the pupils.

An interesting problem has just arisen in the registration of two Greek girls who have been in the United States only two weeks. All teachers and pupils have co-operated in the solution, and I wish to commend Mrs. Thistle especially, and thank the Messrs. Scarvalas, who have voluntarily helped us.

Well-planned Physical Education classes have been held since September and Mrs. Couhig's report is self-explanatory. We surely need a hall and gymnasium attached to our present building.

This is our tenth year in the new building and I feel that much credit is due the teachers, pupils and especially Mr. Clinch in the care which has resulted in the condition of the school property today.

In conclusion, I am glad of this opportunity to thank the Middleton School Committee, Supt. S. G. Bean and all members of our staff for their loyal assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Alice Manning

REPORT ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A Physical Education program has been added to the school curriculum at the Middleton school this year, to further complete a well rounded program of education.

Regular half-hour classes were held weekly for each of the grades — outdoors as long as possible, and later in the classrooms.

At the start of the school year, the absence of a physical education program was apparent in the lack of ability in fundamental skills, muscular coordination, conception and execution of games, and the co-operation and team spirit which is a fundamental in physical education, and, once learned there, carries over into innumerable activities all through life. It has been very gratifying to see a steady improvement in all these things, and the enthusiasm on the part of the children for the activities offered has speeded the learning process greatly.

Activities are limited by lack of equipment at present, and in the winter time, by lack of space indoors in which to hold classes, but have consisted of all types of exercises, rhythmic activities in the lower grades, relays, and, through games and stunts, work on fundamental skills such as throwing, catching, kicking, running, and jumping.

Plans and hopes for the future include development of the playing area, acquisition of more adequate equipment, and an arrangement of classes whereby each child may receive the maximum benefit of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice S. Couhig

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and
Members of the School Committee
of Middleton, Massachusetts:

The Nursing Service activities include weighing and measuring the children twice during the school term. Cards are sent to the parents showing the child's height and weight and the correct standard weight.

Dr. L. Rogers of Topsfield, Mass., the school physician, gave physical examinations to all children present in school. Notices have been sent home to the parents of conditions requiring attention. No serious defects were shown, and all previous defects were under treatment by family physicians.

A clinic has been inaugurated to take care of the dental care of the children under E. J. Connolly, D.M.D., of Danvers, Mass. To date the children have been examined and the actual dental attention has been started.

Forty children were inoculated against diphtheria. Thirteen Booster injections were given to those children who received the immunization two years ago. Eighty Schick tests were given. Fourteen had a positive reaction. The diphtheria immunization toxoid is given in the positive cases.

In October we gave the Audiometer test:

Number tested	178
Number retested	61

Twenty-one children had difficulty in hearing. Notices were sent to the parents of the children.

A State clinic for retarded children, according to State law, was held this fall under direction of Dr. Foote. We hope to assist these retarded children by following the directions in the Doctor's report.

Podioulrosis has been a constant problem of a small group of children. This condition has greatly improved and with the co-operation of the parents we hope that reinfection will not occur.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. Willey,

January 22, 1947.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and
Members of the School Committee:

The pupils of the Howe-Manning Grammar School continue to show much enthusiasm for their music lessons. The majority take an active part in all music lessons. Honors are equally divided between girls and boys and in some rooms where there are many more boys than girls the music is very well done.

Our attitude is that each pupil must sing to the best of his or her ability and results are gratifying.

The work of the chorus at graduation was outstanding.

At Christmas time the children all enjoy the assembly when each room sings alone and all join in carols, making a very inspiring event.

The orchestra, although small, is doing good work and about fifteen children are learning the tonette.

The supervisor wishes to thank Principal C. Alice Manning and her teachers for their fine co-operation and work.

Respectfully submitted,

Horace N. Killam

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

The program of the Art Supervisor is planned on the basic idea that the study of art can be presented in the light of certain governing principles, which can be developed in such a way as to equip the student with such a knowledge of art principles as will give him a better realization and appreciation of the good work of all ages. It is my belief that the more general knowledge the children gain in drawing, and the more familiar they become with certain universal laws of proportion, design, action, balance and construction, the freer they are to express individuality.

There follows a general outline of the Art program:

September—Color: mixing, theory, harmony.

October—Design: Principles, combined with color. Hallowe'en projects.

November—More design, construction work. Thanksgiving handwork.

December—Applied design. Christmas gifts, decorations, etc.

January—Figure drawing. Lettering.

February—Lincoln, Valentine, Washington handwork and illustrations.

March—Figures. Composition. Story illustration. Simple perspective.

April—Individual projects suited to each grade level.

May, June—More illustration, in various media.

Lessons have been planned to meet the talent of each one of the children. The results obtained have been more than gratifying. Each of the teaching staff has co-operated fully, and for their interest I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary S. Field,
Supervisor of Drawing

